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## LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO CONSIDER BIMETALLISM PLANS

### AUSTRIAN CABINET DISSENSION

Division Over Policy  
On Fascism.

#### AN ULTIMATUM TO DR. DOLLFUSS

Graz, Styria, To-day.  
Dissensions within the Austrian Cabinet which are likely to considerably embarrass the Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss in dealing with the Austro-German question, were revealed at the press conference, yesterday afternoon, at which the Vice-Chancellor, Herr Winkler practically threatened to resign. He declared that the "National Front" had rejected any form Fascism and that the recent activities of the Heimwehr, the Fascist organisation under Prince Starhemberg, had become intolerable.

The position was reached where Dr. Dollfuss must make up his mind what course he was going to follow.—Reuter.

### SERIOUS RIOT IN CARINTHIA

Peasant Demonstration  
Troops Charge With Fixed Bayonets

Vienna, To-day.  
Six civilians, two policemen and a military officer were injured in a serious riot at Spitalandran, Carinthia yesterday, when troops fixed bayonets and charged a crowd of demonstrating peasants. The cause of the outbreak was the political peasants demanding the reinstatement of the Governor of Carinthia, whom the Heimwehr removed.—Reuter.

### WORLD SWIMMING RECORDS.

18-Year American's  
Outstanding Feats.

MEDICA HOLDS 800 AND 1,000  
METRES F. S. RECORDS.

Los Angeles, To-day.  
Jack Medica, sensational 18-year-old American swimmer, shattered two world's free style records yesterday. He covered 800 metres in 10 mins. 18 3/5 secs. to clip two seconds off the world record established by Jean Tardis, the French star, last year.

Following this magnificent effort he went over 1,000 metres in 12 mins. 45 4/5 secs. to better S. Makino's record time last year in Japan by no less than 10 9/10 secs.—Reuter.

### TILDEN LOSES TITLE.

Nuesslein Professional  
Tennis Champion.

Berlin, To-day.  
"Hans" Nuesslein (Germany) won the world's professional lawn tennis title yesterday when he beat "Big Bill" Tilden (America and holder) by 1-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.—Reuter.

### VIOLENT HURRICANE SWEEPS MEXICAN COAST

Over 91 Killed; Another  
100 Drowned

Mexico City, To-day.  
At least 91 people are reported to have been killed in a hurricane which swept the Mexican coast, yesterday. Another 100 people were drowned at San Luis Potosi, when the Santiago River burst its dam there. The damage totals millions of dollars. The Church at Oriental North Carolina, was blown round on an axis, and the backdoor is now at the front.—Reuter.

### ITALIAN BREAKS WORLD TRACK RECORD

Beccali Covers 1,500  
Metres In 3.49.0

ITALY BEATS BRITAIN AT  
MILAN MEETING

Milan, To-day.

The feature of the athletic contest between Great Britain and Italy, which the latter won yesterday by 83 points to 62 and 9 events to 5, was the breaking of the world's record for 1,500 metres by Luigi Beccali, Italy's Olympic champion.

Beccali, who equalled the record at the International Universities Meeting at Turin on September 9, this year, covered the distance in 3 mins. 49 secs. to clip a fifth of a second off Jules Ladoumègue's record, established in 1930.—Reuter.

Ladoumègue was banned from representing France at the 1932 Olympic Games on the score of professionalism.

Beccali beat J. F. Cornes, the Oxford University President, and Phil Edwards, the Canadian champion, in 3 mins. 51 1/5 secs. at the Games last year.

### LOVELOCK FAILS IN RECORD ATTEMPT.

Lack Of Opposition.

Paris, To-day.

J. E. Lovelock, the New Zealand holder of the world record for the mile, made an attempt on the 1,500 metres record yesterday, but, owing to lack of opposition, clocked 3 mins. 52 4/5 secs.—3 4/5 secs. off the record.—Reuter.

### STELLA WALSH'S NEW RECORDS

Breaks Two Of Her  
Own World Marks.

Sensational Track Star

Poznan, Poland, To-day.

Stella Walsh, holder of three women's world records and 23 other records on the track, shattered two of her own world marks yesterday when she covered the 100 metres in 17 1/5 secs. and the 200 metres in 41 1/5 secs.—Reuter.

Miss Walsh, after the 100 metres, covered her 1932 record of 17 3/5 secs. and the 200 metres, which she covered in 41 3/5 secs. in 1932, in 41 1/5 secs. and 82 1/5 secs. respectively. She is expected to make her debut as a professional in this match.

### HOPES FOR SILVER

A SOLUTION  
FOR MONETARY  
DIFFICULTIES

Hint By Mexican Foreign  
Minister.

BOOM FOR GOLD-PRODUCING  
COUNTRIES

Mexico City, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary for Mexico, Senor Puig, yesterday indicated the possibility of a Pan-American conference in December, to consider a programme of bimetalism for the entire Latin-America, as a practical solution to the many monetary difficulties.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

San Francisco, To-day.

The Bank of America foresees a 40 per cent. increase in the incomes of gold-producing companies as a result of the modification in the embargo.

Four thousand ounces of gold daily are now arriving at the United States Mint. Dispatches report that Alaskan mining has been given an impetus.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### N.I.R.A. SUCCESS EXPECTED

Business Men Gain  
Confidence.

New York, To-day.

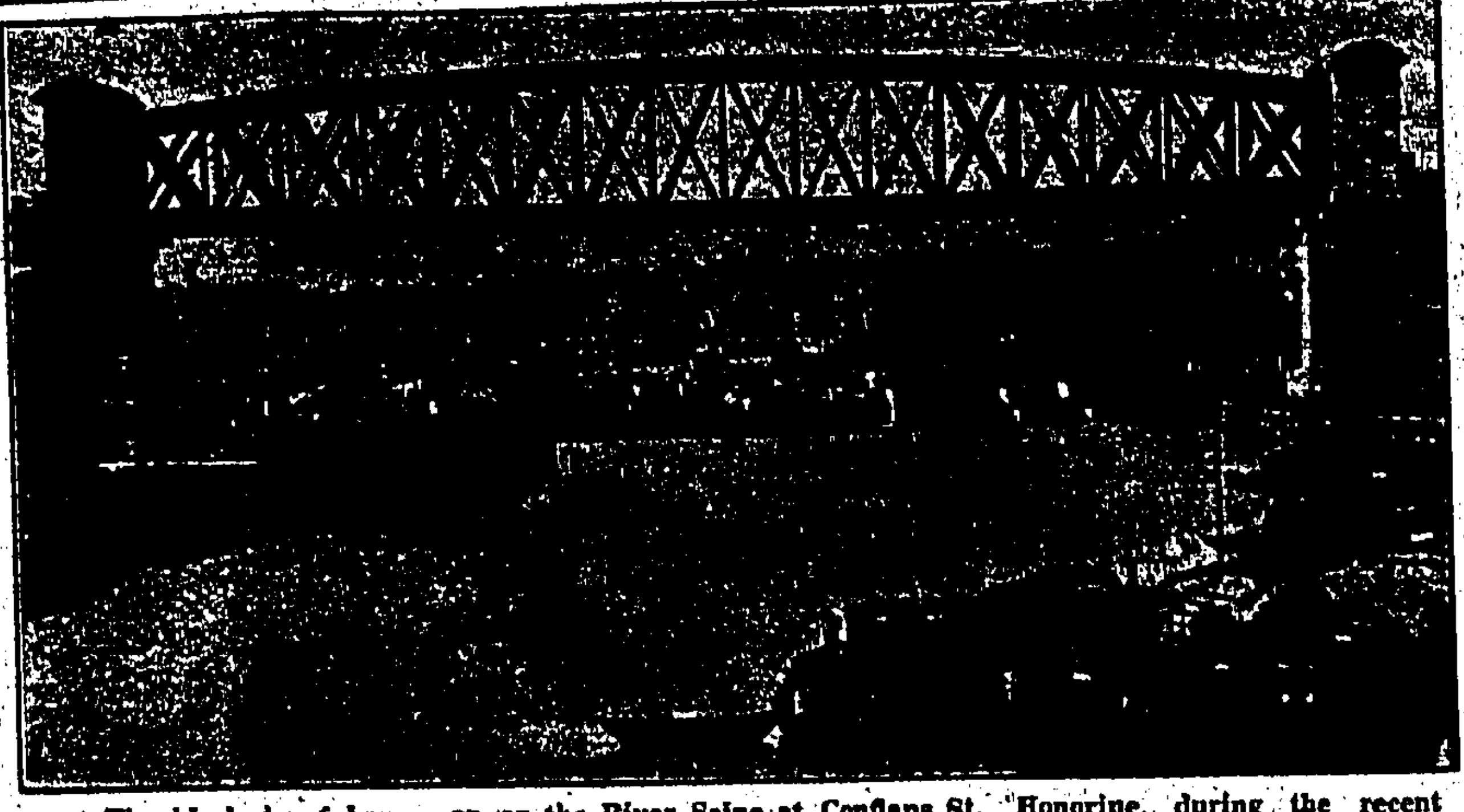
Leading economic statisticians report a distinctly enlarged national spending power, and the apprehension of business men regarding the success of the National Industry Recovery Administration is rapidly disappearing.

Even the smaller merchants are now increasing their payrolls.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Drop

The local dollar remained steady over the week-end, and was quoted at 1/4 7/8 this morning. Silver prices, both spot and forward, declined on Saturday, closing prices being 20 3/8 and 20 1/2 Saturday as against 20 1/2 and 20 1/4 Friday and forward 18 1/2 and 18 1/4 Friday. The week-end London market was quiet, and the dollar was quoted at 1/4 7/8.



The blockade of barges on the River Seine at Conflans St. Honorine, during the recent strike of barges, who complained that they did not receive good treatment from the authorities. A detachment of marines from Cherbourg and 200 mobile guards were employed for over 1 1/2 hours before the river was cleared for traffic. Fire hoses were used by the police (S. & G.)

### EMPRESS OF CANADA HAS SERIOUS LEAK

6 Seamen Injured  
In Storm.

Most Passengers Transferred  
In Yokohama

Tokyo, To-day.

The return of the Empress of Canada to Yokohama revealed that a serious leak had developed during a violent storm 300 miles from Japan. Six seamen were injured, and the captain decided to return rather than endanger the passengers.

A survey indicates that a period in dry dock will probably be necessary, in which event the vessel must proceed to Kobe after temporary repairs.

The majority of the passengers are being transferred to other vessels.—Reuter.

### PLATE CRACKS NEAR KEEL

Company Official's Statement

The report that the Canadian Pacific liner, "Empress of Canada" was returning to Yokohama owing to engine trouble, is denied here this morning by Mr. L. E. N. Ryan, local agent. The reason for the ship's according return, to Mr. Ryan is that she has sprung a leak, owing to a plate near the keel cracking.

The liner was due in Yokohama on Sunday evening.

She is expected to proceed on her voyage in a few days.

### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR ABERDEEN.

\$500,000 Project To  
Start Shortly.

A total expenditure of almost \$500,000 will be made on the new Industrial School to be erected at Aberdeen. Of this sum, \$250,000 will be spent on structural work, and the remainder on equipment.

A number of leading Chinese business men, headed by Mr. T. T. Yen, are responsible for the scheme, and it is understood that the school will be available for any party to be made in the building. The school is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

### TYPHOON NORTH OF COAST "Fine To Cloudy"

The typhoon, which is now of great intensity and area, is situated about 200 miles east of Fochow, moving N.N.W.

Fine to cloudy weather, with moderate west and north-west winds, is forecast by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.

### BABE RUTH HITS TWO HOMERS

Yankee's "Double"  
Over Indians.

New York, To-day.

Babe Ruth, who is reputed to be giving up major league baseball owing to his heavy salary cut, was prominent for the Yankees against the Indians yesterday. His home-run in each game was largely responsible for the New York squad's "double" win.

The Giants nosed out the Cardinals to go further ahead in the race for the National League pennant, while the Senators hung on to their lead in the American League with a 4 to 3 win over the Tigers.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

### PIECE GOODS TAX IN CANTON

New Imposition On  
Wednesday.

Canton, To-day.

In anticipation of the imposition of a special tax on imported piece goods in Kwangtung, to be effective on September 20, the Canton importers are trying each other in a series of exceptionally heavy commitments of piece goods from foreign firms, which have to be rushed into Canton prior to that date.

### JAPANESE GOODS FOR BONFIRE

Nanking Observance Of  
Mukden Incident.

Nanking, To-day.

The population of the capital is angry, and this morning it was seen a large bonfire of Japanese goods, which had been brought to Nanking for sale, was being burned. The goods were said to be of various kinds, including textiles, and were valued at over \$200,000.

### FIRM FRENCH ATTITUDE ON DISARMAMENT

Paris Suspicious Of  
Germany.

BRITISH DELEGATE TO SEE  
DALADIER

Paris, To-day.

In the hope of arriving at a basis for a common Disarmament policy before taking the road back to Geneva the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, has arranged a meeting with the French Premier, M. Daladier, at the Quai D'Orsay, to-day, to attempt to persuade him, according to political writers, "to grant a little disarmament on account" as a gesture towards Germany.

The talks are expected to last two days, and there is a possibility that Captain Eden will visit Rome for similar conversations.

A cordial reception awaits Captain Eden, but although the talks are regarded as vital because Geneva, next month, must see either the success of the Disarmament Conference or a resumed race for armaments, it is undeniable that French opinion has hardened, especially following Baron Von Neurath's promise that the sole alternative to the collapse of Disarmament is equality in armaments.

The fundamentals of the French doctrine are:

Firstly, No re-armament in Germany.

Secondly, no disarmament in France for five years in order to make sure that Germany is keeping faith.

Thirdly, universal international control of armaments. The only point on which France is likely to yield, in its policy, is its probationary period. It is understood that Britain is contriving that France shall promise to disarm to Germany's level at the end of that period.—Reuter.

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### DE VALERA WARNED

GEN. O'DUFFY  
WILL TOLERATE  
NO TRICKERY

"Only God Can Save  
Ireland," Says Dean.

DE VALERA "BUYS" LABOUR  
SUPPORT

London, To-day.

An imposing parade of "Blue Shirts" in "uniform" place at Thurles yesterday, when General O'Duffy, Mr. William T. Cosgrave, Mr. Dermot and Mr. James Dillon were on the platform to open the campaign for the new United Ireland party.

General O'Duffy warned President De Valera that if he attempted, by perversion of the law or by a trick, to get rid of this law-abiding movement because it was a political danger to his party, he would bring the Irish Free State Government to a sharp and speedy end.

A letter was read from Dean Caneel stating that he was heart and soul with the new party, but concluding, "May God save Ireland. He alone can."

### Labour To Dictate To De Valera

The Labour Leader, Mr. William Norton, in a speech at Kildare, yesterday, revealed that the Government guaranteed in the next Budget a scheme for widows and orphans pensions, and the extension of the dole. Labour would be consulted in all projected legislation.

Two hundred horsemen formed a striking spectacle in the procession welcoming President De Valera at Mallow.

The meeting took place in a downpour of rain.

Mr. De Valera said that he had no special hatred of England, but hated tyranny. There was no fear of a Government defeat while he worked with the eight Labour Members who held the balance of power in the Dail.—Reuter.

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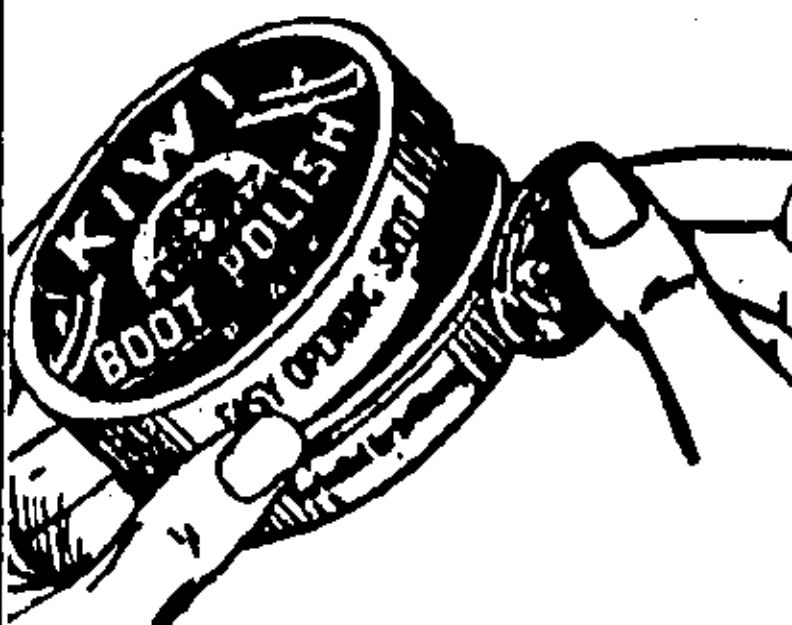




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## Wardrobe Weeding For Autumn

Many Kinds Of Fur To Be Popular.

PARIS LOOKS AHEAD

In a short time there will be daily dress parades of autumn and winter fashions, but until then there is a full in "new clothes."

To look ahead in clothes is what most of us do. We weary of mistakes and dream of never making another—a human way of living. In the meantime, we may as well see if there are not snags ahead which may be avoided.

Most of us have too many clothes. Weeding the wardrobe is as important as weeding the garden.

Courageous "Weeding"  
This is weeding time. All mistakes should go. It may be, or seem to be, a costly procedure. Actually, it is economical, since it makes us think twice before buying for the coming season.

If you can afford to make mistakes, it may be good for trade, but if you cannot spare the money, it is well to learn by experience. The mistake of too many clothes is only too clear in many cases.

Often there are three dresses to one hat, and that not quite right, or there may be a dearth of shoes and a "corner" in hats.

The difficulty lies in trying to get everything properly balanced, and the first step, when a new season is approaching, is to weed the wardrobe thoroughly.

It will be a painful process to some of us. Thoughts of wasted hours, wasted dollars, divers disappointments will make life uncomfortable for a time, but it is worth while, and there is always the consolation that our mistakes may prove successes for someone else. We can give away that dress or hat and hope for the best in looking ahead for ourselves.

### Line and Colour

It is rumoured in Paris that wide shoulders will be worn in the autumn, but that they will then die a sudden death.

Schiaparelli, or someone else, will find a new line which will take the place of the square line. It may be softer, more womanly, less Prussian.

Green is to be a winter colour. Rough green woollens are to be used for tailormades, in shades of olive and bottle green.

Red never goes quite out of fashion, but the particular shade that will be seen this coming winter is still unknown. Brown holds good.

Grey is too cold for winter, but will be worn in early autumn with red and with green to warm it up. Navy blue is essentially a spring and summer fashion in Paris.

All materials are soft to the touch, light in weight, whatever their warmth, and subtle in colour. Two colours, two materials, may go in a dress, and then fur will be added.

Fur in abundance is to be used, including rabbit, fox, astrakhan, broadtail, beaver, shaven lamb, ermine—all the really good skins—are in use for coats, trimmings, and loose stoles and ties.

The cape may not be as popular as it now is. The scarf and collar

## NEW PLUSH FOR AUTUMN HATS

Lively Reds Are Leading Colours.

COSSACK COAT LINE

Velvet seems to forecast autumn millinery shapes in swathed turbans with short point puckish crowns. Some felt hats urge a narrow-brimmed stove-pipe style—not too high in form and with a tuck round the top of the crown which has flat feather motif set perkily at one side. Lively reds, petunias, nasturtium, rusts, and a tone of ruby red are leading colours.

Height is introduced at the back in most instances with the nasturtium velvet turbans showing ridges to achieve effects through quilted machine-stitched surfaces. These small hats crown at the moment long garden party frocks of patterned mousselines—or graduated tones of the colour. An Edwardian influence is conveyed in fitted lines and full hems with velvet ruchings or velvet sashes with flat bustle bows.

The new Agnes hat of shaggy esquimaux persuasion is creating interest. It is an effective peaked toque in a new plush that resembles tow or cocoon fibre, and will almost completely cover the hair. Petunia velvet looks attractive with stone grey.

There is an air of the Cossack coat line about two new half-length velveteen slacks overcoats—one in black and one in red. Both have line embroideries of milk-white beads through the shoulder seams.

## New Note In Jewellery

Mother-Of-Pearl Is Popular.

Patou's carved mother-of-pearl jewellery is the most successful note in costume jewellery. The latest boutonnieres are made of pearl-studded kid flowers.

A prominent society bride is using Chantal's palegreen leaf coronet made of mother-of-pearl. It matches her collar, which has a giant pendant that falls to the waistline; the bridal gown is of white satin made on princess lines.



will continue in use.

Furs are invariably treated in cavalier fashion by Parisian furriers. They are so completely masters of their trade that they can turn and twist, cut and turn again, any skin, in any way.

Velvet is a material which will come in with a rush. It is already worn.



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast  
Orange Juice  
Waffles Honey  
Buttered Toast Coffee  
Dinner  
Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Fried Chicken Cream Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Bread Currant Jelly  
Tomato Salad  
Chocolate Fudge Cake Coffee  
Supper  
Cream Cheese Sandwiches  
Fruit Punch

Tomato Salad  
6 sliced tomatoes  
1 cup sliced cucumbers  
1/2 cup cream cheese  
1/2 cup cream cheese  
1/2 cup salad dressing  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
Chill ingredients. Arrange tomatoes on crisp lettuce leaves and top with rest of ingredients. Serve at once.

Pineapple Sherbet  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup crushed pineapple  
4 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 cups milk  
1 egg white, beaten  
Mix sugar, pineapple and lemon juice. Pour into tray in mechanical refrigerator and stir every 20 minutes for first hour. Let freeze.

This sherbet can be frozen by regular freezer method if desired.

Chocolate Fudge Cake

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 eggs  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 squares chocolate, melted  
2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
2/3 cup milk  
Cream butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 2 minutes. Pour into shallow pan which has been lined with waxed paper. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Cool and frost.  
Chocolate French Pastry Frosting  
1 square chocolate, melted  
2 tablespoons cream  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar

Mix cream with chocolate and beat slowly, stirring constantly. Add rest of ingredients and beat 2 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes. Beat until creamy and spread on top cake.

## Salad Before Dinner.

If you have trouble getting your family to eat salads which are so good for everyone try serving the salad course first. You do not need to change your technique in salad making if you decide to shift the courses around a bit.

Any salad which you would ordinarily serve after the main course is appropriate as a first course. Salad served in this California manner is both an appetizer and a salad. Besides you can be certain that every member of the family will eat his salad.

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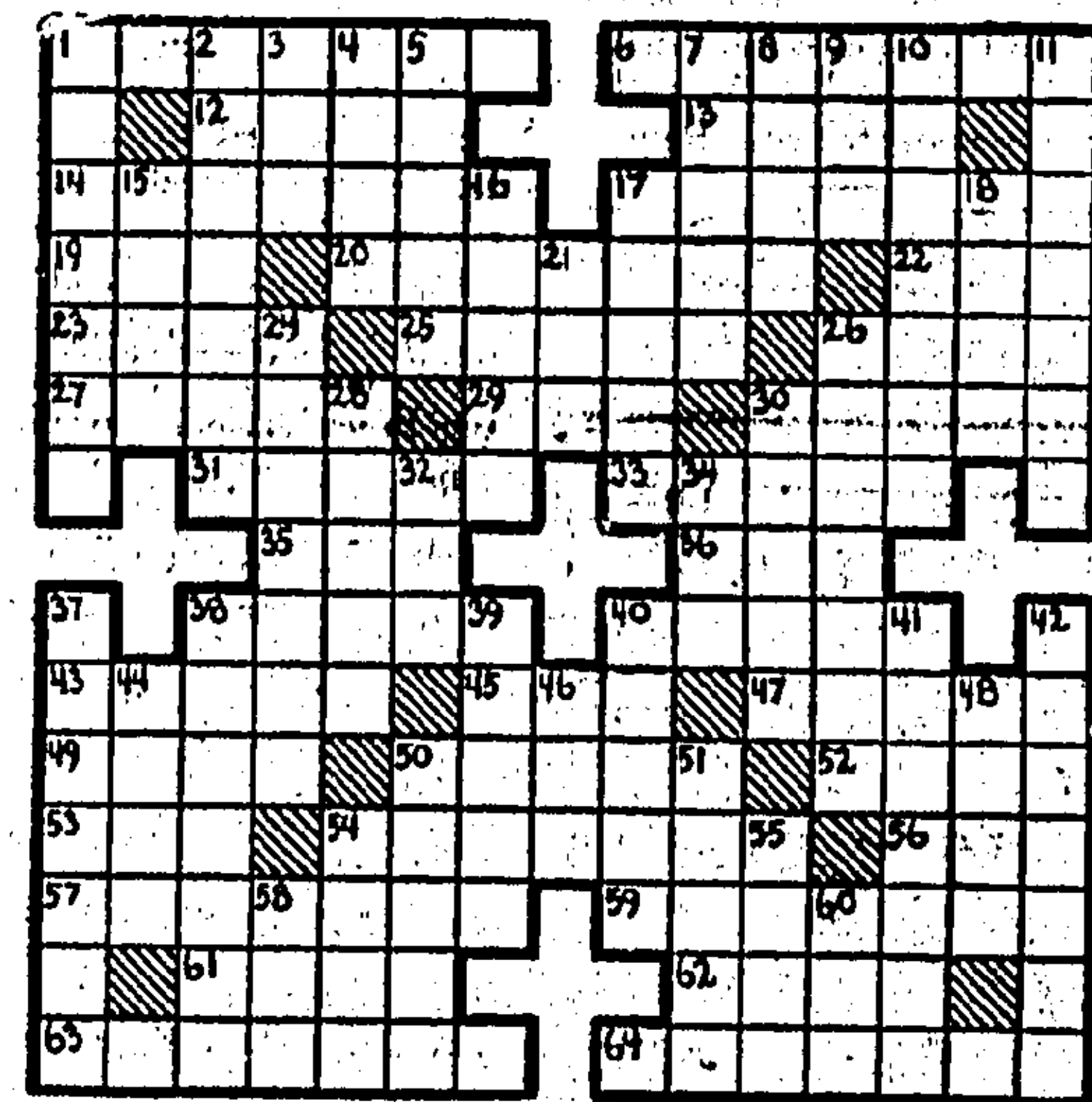
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- | HORIZONTAL                          | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)   | VERTICAL (Cont.)                         |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1-Fair women                        | 64-A kind of dog   | 17-Silence                               |
| 6-Current                           | 66-Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (abbr.) | 18-Eagle                                 |
| 12-Want                             | 67-To decline  | 21-Peak                                  |
| 13-Affirm                           | 68-Meat cooking  | 24-The published form of a literary work |
| 14-Flexible stem of a palm          | 69-Language of the Scottish Highlanders                      | 28-Overdue and unpaid debts              |
| 17-Quicker                          | 70-Kind of corn bread  | 29-Choose                                |
| 19-A constellation                  | 71-A relative  | 30-One of the Harp (Gr. Myth.)           |
| 20-Makes spotted                    | 72-To rise again   | 32-Consumes                              |
| 22-Arrived (abbr.)                  |  | 34-Self                                  |
| 23-The dandelion                    |  | 37-States                                |
| 25-Dries                            |  | 38-Sounds a bagpipe                      |
| 26-Give a name                      |  | 39-Wyphil                                |
| 27-To omit (Print.)                 |  | 40-A small disk of metal                 |
| 29-Organ of sight                   |  | 41-A rice (Variant)                      |
| 30-A forest in "As You Like It"     |  | 42-Dorothy (Sp.)                         |
| 31-Greased                          |  | 44-A stone for sharpening razors         |
| 32-Nobles                           |  | 46-Aged                                  |
| 33-A beverage                       |  | 48-Grabs                                 |
| 35-Glass (Obsolete)                 |  | 50-Hoarder                               |
| 36-Plural of dictum                 |  | 51-Giant                                 |
| 40-A tooth                          |  | 54-Altar and of a church                 |
| 42-Fire's gun                       |  | 55-Man's name                            |
| 43-Female deer                      |  | 56-Skill                                 |
| 47-University town in central Maine |  | 60-South African antelope                |
| 48-Early                            |  |  |
| 50-Forms                            |  |  |
| 52-Wither                           |  |  |
| 53-Fatal                            |  |  |

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I'M NOT GOING TO EAT LUNCH. I INTEND TO DIET UNTIL WE REACH CHICAGO.  
REMEMBER, DON'T MAKE ANY LOW BROW MISTAKES AT THE TABLE.  
CAN'T YOU LET UP ON YOUR LECTURES FOR A DAY?  
WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR DINNER?  
I KNEW SHE'D HAVE TO ASK HIM WHAT'S ON THE MENU. SHE CAN'T SEE THROUGH THEM GLASSES.  
WELL, THE BEST AN ONLY THING ON THE MENU IS CORNED BEEF AN CABBAGE.  
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## CINEMA NOTES

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "FRIENDS AND LOVERS"—CENTRAL THEATRE

In "Friends and Lovers," now showing at the Central Theatre, the exotic Lily Damita is seen as a beautiful woman who lures gullible men into compromising situations and then requires them to pay large sums to avoid a scandal. Eric Von Stroheim, as the "injured husband" who does the collecting, is splendid; while Adolphe Menjou and Laurence Olivier are cast as victims of her wiles. "Friends and Lovers" is directed by Victor Sebestian and Hugh Herbert, Frederick Kerr and Blanche Frideric are excellent in the supporting cast.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "SOLDIERS OF THE KING"—KING'S THEATRE

"Soldiers of the King," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, in which Cicely Courtneidge takes the leading role, sweeps gaily along providing entertainment in which sentiment, song, patriotism, fun and romance are mixed by hands well versed in the art of popular showmanship.

In this picture Miss Courtneidge is seen both as the conscientious trouper and as her mother.

Edward Everett Horton, the well-known Hollywood comedian, is another member of the troupe, and Anthony Bushell is the soldier hero.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "KING OF THE JUNGLE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"King of the Jungle," which brings Buster Crabbe, world champion swimmer, to the screen in the role of the Lion Man, is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Crabbe is the central character in a story of animals in their native jungle and in the artificial surroundings of a circus. He is cast as a youth who, orphaned in the jungle at an early age, grows up in company with a pack of lions.

Captured and brought to the United States, he becomes head trainer in a circus.

The picture rises to a breath-taking climax as the maddened animals break loose from their cages, when the circus catches fire, and race through the city streets, leaving behind them a trail of blood and ruin.

Crabbe plays opposite Miss Frances Dee, as the only person who can control the wild man.

## TRAIN DERAILED BY COW

### Stray Beast Charges Engine.

Alberstried. The boast of George Stephenson who, when asked what would happen if his train ran into a cow, replied "So much the worse for the cow," has not been fully justified here.

A cow broke out of her stall here one night, strayed on to the railway line and charged the engine of an incoming train.

The cow was reduced to mince-meat, but the train was derailed by the collision.—Reuter.

### BRIDGE NOTES

## OPENING BIDS

### POLICY OF SECOND OR THIRD IN HAND

#### By Capt. LINDSAY MUNDY.

How are opening bids affected by differing conditions? What about the case where the opener is second, third, or fourth in hand?

The first thing to be noted on this subject is very simple, namely, that no opening bid of more than one is affected in any way whatever by these various positions. Every bid of two or more, whether of a suit or in no trumps, is made on precisely the same strength, and conveys exactly the same message, as if it had been made by the dealer.

But these various positions do affect opening bids of one to some extent. Consider first the case where you are second in hand. You now have one piece of knowledge which you do not have as dealer, and that is that the first of your opponents has not got a hand on which he wished to open the bidding. This knowledge, though comforting and encouraging, is not going to have any real effect on your bidding, as it is still not permissible to open on any less strength than that laid down for the dealer, which is the irreducible minimum.

When third in hand you have the additional knowledge that your partner as well as one opponent is not in a position to open the bidding. The chance of the hand being thrown in if you do not yourself open is also greatly increased, but so also is the chance of the fourth player having a strong hand.

#### The No-Trump Call

Your call of no-trumps in this position should be made on the same strength as if you were the dealer. Besides the fact that your partner may hold a very useful hand on which he was just unable to put up a bid, you will have got it in first, and perhaps cramped your opponent's style. This does not mean that you should call a no-trump if you have not got it.

This consideration also applies to bidding one of a suit, more especially if you have a suit which you really want your partner to lead if the fourth man plays the hand in no-trumps. If, however, your suit is badly split up it is more selfishness to "invite" your partner to lead it in preference to a possibly better suit of his own.

Lacking a suit worth showing for this reason, if your possible bid is of a doubtful nature, it is usually better for you to pass, in the hope that the hand will be thrown in, one of those conservative people who require to have a very strong hand before they open the bidding as fourth in hand.

#### When To Pass

Take this hand as an example:

Spades—x x  
Hearts—x x  
Diamonds—J 10 x x  
Clubs—A K Q x

Though I would open on this as dealer, I would not do so as third in hand, largely owing to its weakness in the major suits. To do so would be to invite the fourth player to bid a major suit on a hand with which he would not open the bidding. But if I held:

Spades—K Q x  
Hearts—x x  
Diamonds—K Q J x x  
Clubs—x x x

I should bid one Diamond for the sake of the lead in the event of an adverse no-trump bid.

Thus it is seen that when you are second in hand the opening bids differ in no way from those you would make as dealer, while when you are third in hand the one no-trump is likewise not affected, but the one of a suit bid may be influenced in what is, after all, only a very minute degree. The points

governing the policy of the fourth-in-hand opener are much more varied and will be discussed in a separate article.

#### A Bidding Point

South, the dealer, holds this hand:

Spades—x x  
Hearts—A x x x  
Diamonds—A K 10 x x  
Clubs—x x

The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 D 1 S 2 C No  
2 D No 2 NT No

What should South do now?

South was just short of a two-bid, so bid one. North's two Clubs over an intervening bid is a minimum bid, which shows very little except a biddable suit, and is presumably an attempt to wrest the declaration from the opponents. South's rebid of Diamonds says, "My Diamonds are pretty good, and I hate your Clubs." North's 2 NT now says, "I have a single guard in their Spade suit as well as my Clubs. Will this be enough for game in No-Trumps?"

Now South has no stop in Spades, his Diamonds are not an established suit, which probably is the case with his partner's Clubs also, so he must pass. To justify him in bidding 3 NT he would need to have something in Spades which would give a second stopper in that suit; if North's first bid had been the pre-emptive one of 2 NT, South would raise him.

## LESSON SERMON

### First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 17th.

The Golden Text was: "In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me" (Psalms 56:4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Stand fast therefore in the liberty where-with Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage....The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance....But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in the which the heavens shall pass away: with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be, in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God? Gal. 5:1, II Pet. 3:9, 10, 11, 12).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals must gravitate toward their affections and aims grow spiritual, they must near the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite—in order that sin and mortality may be put off. This scientific sense of being, forsaking matter for spirit, by no means suggests man's absorption into Deity and the loss of his identity, but confers upon man enlarged individuality, a wider sphere of thought and action, a more expansive love, a higher and more permanent peace" (p.285).

## MOLLISON

### ADMITTS MISTAKE

#### More Petrol For Next Attempt.

### WATCHES WORK ON HIS NEW PLANE

London, Aug. 18. Mr. J. A. Mollison, who arrived at Plymouth last night from New York and was given a civic reception, continued his journey to London by the night mail train.

He reached Paddington soon after 7 a.m. to-day and drove straight to his hotel.

When I met Mr. Mollison on his arrival at Plymouth (writes the London Evening Standard Air Correspondent), he told me:

"We made one initial mistake. We ought to have taken more petrol from Pendine. To think that another 80 gallons or less would have carried us comfortably to New York. But we had to guard against the previous experience at Croydon and carefully worked out our consumption figures from Pendine. We certainly thought we had more than a sufficient margin to reach New York."

Mr. Mollison looks fit and bronzed and the scars down his forehead and cheek, though long and deep, will eventually heal. He regards them as honourable scars of battle and does not greatly mind if they leave their mark permanently.

Mr. Mollison has hurried home to supervise the reconstruction of his airplane. The engines and tanks of Seafarer will be used for the new aircraft which will probably have fresh registration letters. It will be known as Seafarer II.

#### Race Against Time

The main problem is one of time. They must start their new flight by October 1, when the October moon will be almost full. Otherwise the best weather of the year for Atlantic flights will have gone. Fortunately, the construction of a new plane round the old tanks will not take as long as the making of new tanks.

Mr. Mollison is spending to-day at Stag-lane aerodrome, supervising the work on his new machine.

Slight modifications will be made to Seafarer II, based on the experience of the last flight. He will give instructions about these to-day.

While it will be a dramatic race against time, he feels confident that the new machine will be finished before the end of September.

Mrs. Mollison will leave New York in about a fortnight after fulfilling engagements accepted by them both in America.

If all goes well they will consider starting all over again. The new Seafarer will once more be taken to Pendine Sands, where the take-off last time proved so satisfactory. Instead of 415 gallons of petrols they will take 450 or 600, as it has now been proved they can take off comfortably with this load.

#### Extra Margin

This will give them several hours' extra margin and they should reach New York non-stop without mishap. Seafarer had an extreme range of 6000 miles in still air. Mr. Mollison hopes that Seafarer II may be able to have slightly increased range in view of the fact that the long-distance record now held by France has been raised to 6600 miles or more.

This time they will make for Syria or beyond from New York as originally planned.

They will, of course, take 600 gallons or more of petrol on board at New York. Roosevelt Field has a raised ramp, specially designed for such flights. The machine starts off down this ramp with an initial impetus given by this incline, and runs on a concrete runway for the take-off.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Local Weather Forecast, Time, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down. Relay from The Ho Shing Theatre To-night.

6-8 p.m.—European programme. 6-6.18 p.m.—Band Selections. Petticoat Lane (Arr. Farry), Russian Fantasy (Arr. Lange and Somers).

6.18-6.45 p.m.—Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—Helen. Columbia Light Opera Company DX331.

Selection—The Maid of the Mountains. The London Theatre Orchestra DX61. Vocal Gems—The Quaker Girl. Columbia Light Opera Co. DX413. 6.45-7.20 p.m.—A Concert. 7 p.m.—(Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)

Octet—Song of the Celeste (Renard). J. H. Quire Celeste Octet. Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Paper Dolls (Tucker, Schuster and Siras). Rugby Starita 2607-D.

Song—Margaret at the Spinning Wheel (Schubert). Isabel Baillie (Soprano). Memnon (Schubert). Harold Williams (Baritone). DB839.

Pianoforte Solo—Gavotte (Gluck-Brahms). Tabatiere a Musique (Music Box) (Friedman). Ignaz Friedman D1651.

Chorus—In the Forest (Paschenko). Responso II (Gretchenioff). Don osacks Choir DX374.

Violin Solo—Menuet (Nash). Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms). Wolf DB1084.

7.20-8 p.m.—Variety. Band—Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee). Nalae O Hawaii (Song of the Islands). Royal Hawaiian Band 5229.

Song—Li'l Gal. Mighty Lak a Rose. Turner Layton (Tenor) DB410.

Organ Solo—Don't Want to go to Bed. Say to Yourself I will be Happy. Terence Casey DB1011.

Song—Wonderful to Me. Little Sunshine. Renata Muller (Soprano) F.5220.

Band—Laughing at Life. Homestead Sunshine. Ted Lewis & His Band 3211-D.

Instrumental—Just a Tricky Song. This is the Day of Days. Eddie Penbody DB702.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.15-11.30 p.m.—A relay from the Ho Shing Theatre.

11.30 p.m.—To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits. (In Chinese).

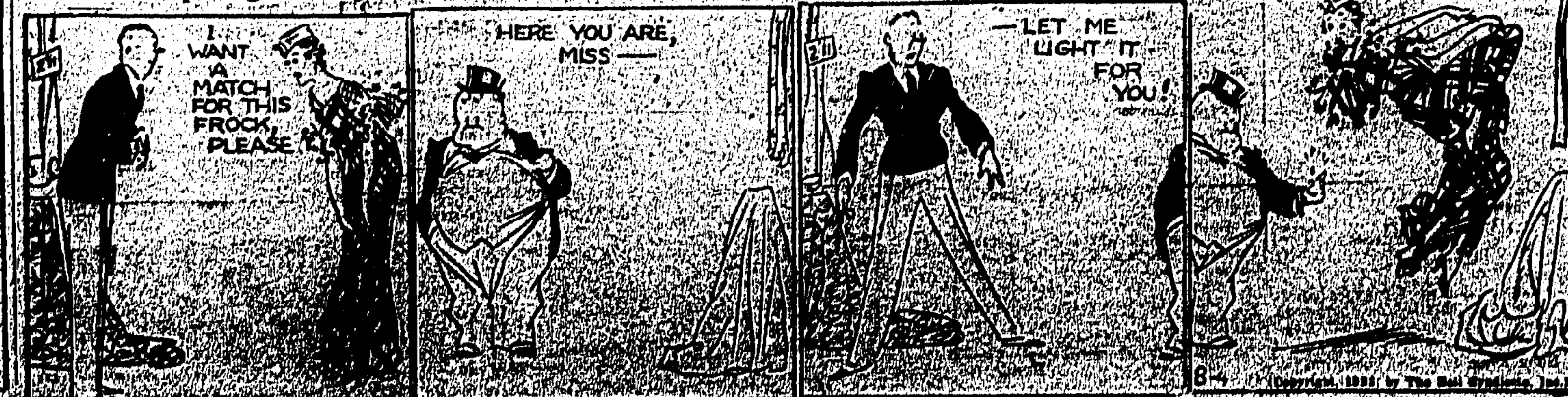
11.35 p.m.—Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

## U.S. CLAIMS NEW RECORD

Tahlequah, Oklahoma. A new world's record for "rolling" the trap drum was claimed recently by Houston Davis, a member of the local teachers' college band, who thundered away for 6 1/2 hours. Davis said a member of Sousa's band set the previous record of four hours.—Reuter.

Should the new airplane not be ready by the end of September, Mr. and Mrs. Mollison will consider a winter flight from England to some other part of the world—preferably within the Empire—with a view to re-winning the long-distance record.

## POP—Pop Lights Up



By J. MILLAR WATT







## LITERARY NOTES

## IN W. W. JACOBS' COUNTRY

## Bright Reading Of Life On The Thames.

## DOCKLAND YARNS

Below Bridges. By Peter Belloc. (Constable, 7s. 6d.)

By SIR JOHN SQUIRE.

Like father, like son, is a maxim which usually applies to a great many things, but seldom to the craft of writing.

If an author's son writes the assumption, as a rule, can safely be made that he will write a dwindled sort of book which would never have been thought of had there not been a father to ape. Here we have an exception. Mr. Hilaire Belloc's heart should be gladdened by a son who has written an admirable book which, though it is inspired by a love of adventure, tough thinking, good wine and the sea equal to his own, is written with entire independence and no trace of infection from his highly infectious style.

## Fact and Fiction.

London River has produced no stories like these since Mr. Jacobs elicited, or invented, his immortal yarns from night-watchmen and captains of barges. Mr. Belloc's types are different from Mr. Jacobs's; his narrators are bona fide back from the South Seas, engineers back from rum-running in China, hardy East-end publicans, ancient skippers of full-rigged ships, and all the miscellaneous population of Dockland, including gangsters, burglars and plain clothes policemen. But the general atmosphere, in recollection, is very much like that of Mr. Jacobs's stories; and atmosphere of mingled joviality, gallantry, conversational waggery, and ingenious roguery, punctuated at frequent intervals by pints of beer.

I know not how far Mr. Belloc's stories are founded on fact, but they read as though they all were, and that the facts had been no more dressed up than was necessary to produce rounded narratives. Most of the stories are almost too good and surprising to have been made up; if Mr. Belloc, for example, invented the story of the four sympathetic sailormen who found the Bailiff at their landlady's and nailed him to the floor by his clothes until he signed a receipt for the money due, he had better turn into a whole-time short-story writer.

I suspect, though, that he actually heard it in a public-house, and also that he is much more interested in fact than in fiction.

## After Closing-Time.

He writes well and naturally; but he writes, in his own person, very little. For almost the whole book comes from the lips of others, sailors in slack hours and publicans after closing-time. Byron said of Keats that his Greek gods spoke "much as they might have been presumed to speak." Mr. Belloc's narrators, likewise, talk in the most lifelike manner; we forget, as we read, that we are not actually sitting in the fo'c'sles and the taverns, and listening to the very men themselves.

"You could a knocked me down with a raw egg when he told me that," that cannot be Mr. Belloc, it must be Joe the boss, who once sailed in a ship entirely lined with smuggled spirits. "They had a cook on that trip who was hell's own use. He couldn't boil water," that cannot be Mr. Belloc, it is definitely Ben, the retired sailorman, landlord, and "copper's mark." "Fat bloke he was," said Joe, "and no more a sailor than the Duke of Wellington." That is the sort of thing that can be heard in any low inn, but that authors, scratching their heads over their desks, would give their eyes to think of.

The whole book is like life, and the better part of life. "If you are out for adventure, go for it head down," says one character; that is the spirit of the book.

## NEW H. G. WELLS BOOK

Mr. H. G. Wells's new book, "The Shape of Things to Come," will be published this month by Hutchinson. Mr. Wells's sub-title is "An Outline of World History during the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries."

## HOWARD SPRING'S Guide to New Books

Cry Havoc! By Beverley Nichols. (Cape, 7s. 6d.)

Miss Storm Jameson in "No Time Like the Present" deplored the laxity of her fellow-writers. She sees clouds of death and destruction closing in on the world and would have them up and doing, sounding the alarm, fortifying the front of peace.

Well, here is one writer, at any rate, who has done all that she could reasonably demand. Mr. Nichols's books, I believe, have an enviable circulation; and in "Cry Havoc!" he lays before the great body of his readers his view of the war menace. He has for a long time declared himself a pacifist, and here he modifies that attitude only in so far as to admit that he can conceive himself fighting "in an international army, in an international cause, under some commander appointed by the League of Nations."

Mr. Nichols has assembled his facts with patience and presented them with the attractiveness we expect of him. I call this an important book and a courageous book; because, with all our talk and easy readiness to admit that war is a shocking thing, most of us are afraid to raise hand or voice in public.

Granting that war is the slimiest of snakes, we sit like paralysed rabbits before its open jaws. Now open they are this book makes clear—a book grimly dedicated "To Those Mothers whose Sons are still Alive."

## New Light On Drugs.

The Hundredth Man. By Cecil de Lenoir (Jarrolds, 10s. 6d.)

Only one man in a hundred who succumbs to drugs can hope to be cured. Mr. de Lenoir was the hundredth man.

Here he tells us all about it: how he fell and how he was cured. The book gives much information about the unedifying lives of drug victims, the organisation of the traffic, and the work of the police in attempting to cut at its roots.

## THE BEST SELLERS

"The Black Mountain," by Alan Hildgarth (Ivor Nicholson & Watson, 7s. 6d.)

A powerful and moving story threading its way through the maze of Bolivian politics. An Indian witch doctor and a wealthy Bolivian alternately managed the education of Patricio, of unknown parentage.

A trifling incident in his youth was responsible for his passionate sense of justice. The greater his contact with white civilisation the greater was his desire to champion the persecuted Indians. A crescendo of spiritual growth with a significant climax.

## Eastern Romance.

"The Dripping Tamarinds," by Cecil Champion Lewis (Werner Laurie, 7s. 6d.)

Young Ninian Fendle went out to Burma to carry on the tradition of the family. He intended to take root out there, and to make his career there. Fate upset his schemes.

A jealous husband misinterpreted Ninian's friendship for his wife, and a jealous stepdaughter added to the complications. Romance in the East and West.

## Tragedy On The Land.

"Children of Ruth," by Marjorie Sutton (Cranley and Day, 7s. 6d.)

Much is written of the romance of the soil. The Nobles and their fellows came of yeoman stock. The soil, to them, represented the focal point of existence.

They were the victims of the depression which has swept the farming community like a pestilence. Crippled by taxation, their families hungry and sick, the final blow came in eviction from their cottages. A terrible tale.

Skeleton In The Cupboard. "Translate No Further," Dorothea Russell (Greyson, 7/6)

A young woman is translating a book on heredity. She discovers that her husband's father has committed murder. In growing horror she traces the resemblance in her husband's speech and behaviour and the father's fatal passion. A fight between fear and affection.

A Sordid Theme. Rose Sweetman. By Ursula Bloom. (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.)

Rose Sweetman was the daughter of a Jewish father and an English mother. This is the story of her relations with various men, none of whom married her.

There was Craye Watts, to begin with. When Rose was without a job he employed her. Then she set up a little flat of her own—"a blue door into peace"—and Craye Watts came to visit her.

"He was, it seemed to her, the man she placed on a plinth, because he had helped her when all the world was against her. The idea of giving herself to him did not seem wrong or sinful. It seemed to be the only way in which she could give in return."

In the common-place world that you and I inhabit, a woman given a job shows her "gratitude," if gratitude indeed be called for, by doing the job as well as possible; but not in the glamorous world of Miss Ursula Bloom.

It is not surprising that Rose Sweetman, blessed or cursed with these excessive notions of what gratitude demands, drifts from man to man, and is finally left penniless in a Mediterranean port with a Dago contemplating her undoubted charms and licking anticipatory chops. Clearly he is going to offer her the price of dinner; and, without question, she will be grateful again.

Tale Of Two Lives. Name of Gentleman. By Barbara Willard. (Howe, 7s. 6d.)

Miss Willard chooses to work in a humble sphere. The two brothers who make the backbone of her book are Felix and Oliver Gentleman. One of them becomes a hairdresser; the other a drifter from this small employment to that.

Oliver, the hairdresser, is the splendid brother, the man of dash and initiative, the ready taker of all that the world offers to ruthless charm. Felix is the down-trodden, self-sacrificing giver, surrendering to his brother, bit by bit, all that might have made the world for him a tolerable place.

Miss Willard is determinedly unsentimental and unsensational. She traces the winding of these unimportant lives with geographical accuracy. She is to be congratulated on keeping herself so firmly in hand; but her work would gain in interest if its jog-trot were allowed an occasional gallop; if she could consent to see life not as a dead-flat canal but as a stream which has now and then its rapids and cascades. But that is a matter for her own artistic integrity, which is considerable.

Life Among Gypsies. Turquoise. By A. Roy Latch. (Houghton, 7s. 6d.)

A sentimental tale in which the men tend to have clean-cut handsome faces and the women to be very good. "The face," we read on the first page, "was pleasing but without any distinctive characteristic."

Most of the people in the book are rather like that. But if you want, as the "jacket" says, to be "taken away from the mad rush of cities and the money-grabbing of insatiable financiers," you might do worse than read "Turquoise," which keeps you in the country, among gipsies and caravans, and introduces you to lots of people whose hearts are in the right place.

## TENDENCY FOR LONG NOVELS.

## New Priestley Romance.

Mr. J. B. Priestley has recently finished a new English romance, to which he is giving the title "Wander, Hero." It is shorter than the "Good Companions," but quite as long as the "standard" English novel. There is a tendency generally among our novelists to return to the story which runs to about 100,000 words.

## FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

"Wander, Hero" is the title of Mr. J. B. Priestley's next story, which will be a book of the ordinary kind, about 100,000 words long. The story is set in the days of the First World War, and tells of a young man who is sent to the front, and who, after a series of adventures, returns home and finds that his life has been changed in many ways.

## THE LAST SIXTY YEARS

## Agreeable Book Of Reminiscences.

Life's Enchanted Cup, 1872-1933. By Mrs. C. S. Peel. (The Bodley Head, 12s. 6d.)

The author of this agreeable book of reminiscences admits that much of life "is pigeon pie which consists almost wholly of beer." Her own record, however, is anything but stodgy, and she can look back gracefully to the days when the crinoline was a near memory.

Her activities have been endless, ranging from editorial chairs to a fashionable hat shop, from social reform to varied phases of war work, and she can throw the same zest into a chance meeting with an ex-barmaid in a railway carriage as into the description of a hunt ball.

Her plunge into literature is marked by the guidance of no less a mentor than Arnold Bennett:

I entered his room one day with an article. He took it, read a few sentences, then looked up at me. He leaned back in his chair and his limbs stiffened, as happened when his stammer overcame him. "W-w-why do you not learn to write?" he inquired. Probably by then I was earning considerably more than Mr. Bennett, but I had the sense to know that I could not write and that he could. Presently, "Did you not learn grammar?" "I think I know the difference between a verb, an adjective and an adverb," he sighed—no, it was a hiss rather than a sigh. He hissed with exasperation: "You must learn, and I certainly shall not try to teach you. I know a Miss So-and-So who might be able to give you lessons."

Whoever taught Mrs. Peel how to write, or how not to write, failed to make her dull.

## New And Old In Poetry.

The Gates of Beauty. Compiled by Wallace B. Nichols. (Ward, Lock, 7s. 6d.)

If translators are traitors, according to the Italian dictum, anthologists are only too often open to the same charge. And they are more frequently attacked for the simple reason that even if every English country gentleman did think that he had a right to translate Horace every one of us is an anthologist at heart. But Mr. Nichols is no traitor in this attractive anthology of English poetry which ranges from Chaucer to George Meredith and from Shakespeare to Walter de la Mare.

You may not find the selections always to your liking. How could you? But you will find everything here at least an approach to the gates of beauty. Mr. Nichols has always the sense of continuity:

The eternal scurge  
Of time and tide rolls on, and  
bears afar  
Our bubbles; as the old burst,  
new emerge,  
Lash'd from the foam of ages;  
while the graves  
Of empires heave but like some  
passing waves.

That is the rejected Byronic manner; the compiler has room for all manners, including the accepted manner of Miss Edith Sitwell:

Jane, Jane,  
Tall as a crane,  
The morning light creeps down  
again!

Well, the indifferent surge will doubtless dull the surprise of even this challenge to posterity, but for many a century it may well spare most of the contents of "The Gates of Beauty."

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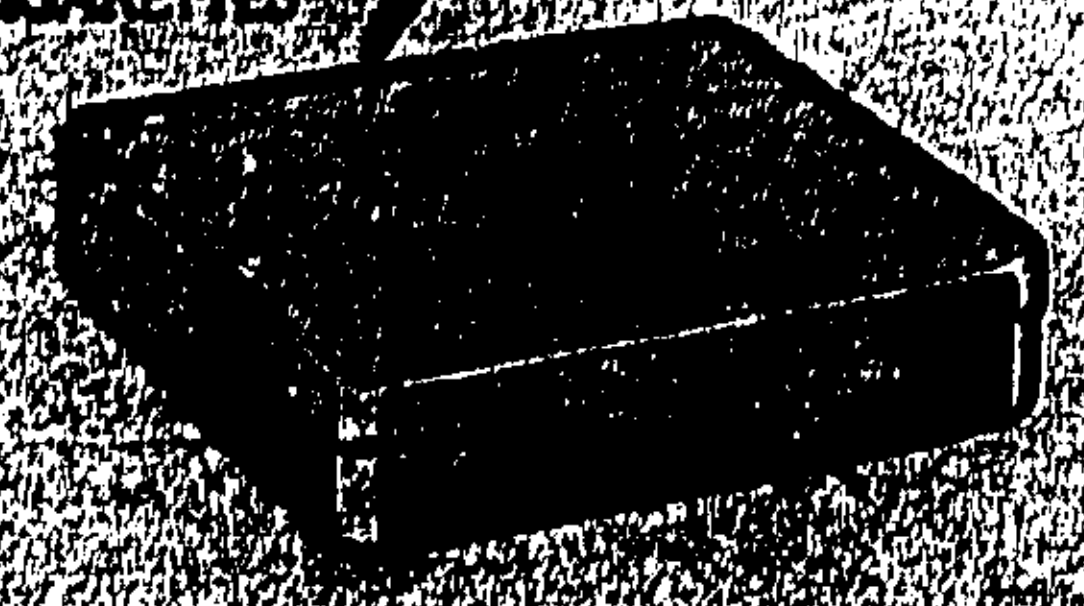
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## DEATH.

DE MACEDO.—On August 4, 1933, at Lisbon, Sra. D. Capitollina Loureiro de Macedo, widow of the late General Alfredo de Macedo.

## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Sept. 18, 1933.

## League Finance.

It may seem odd that the League of Nations, which is supported by every nation in the world with the exception of the United States, Russia, and Mexico, should be in chronic financial difficulties. There are two reasons for its embarrassments, one is that many members absent-mindedly omit to pay their dues. The other is that the League, ever conscious of its lofty mission, is inclined to forget that its endeavours must be limited by its purse, and it has not been innocent of extravagance. Five years ago Sir Eric Drummond, the then Secretary, emphasised both points. During any given period, he said, only a proportion of the anticipated revenue actually reached its coffers, and the League should take this into account when framing its budget. Since then the proportion has substantially diminished, but the deficit has not been accompanied by a corresponding reduction in expenditure. The number of defaulters has annually grown, until now more than half the members are in arrears. One of them is Germany, who, with a typical Hitlerian, has told the League that her contribution has been lodged in a German bank but is not available for use outside Germany. An analogy would be provided by a citizen who announced to the tax-gatherers that he had deposited the sum required of him in a safe in his premises, but that it was only to be used for his own domestic purposes. A few years ago several States apologetically informed the League that they were unable to pay their subscriptions, and ought, therefore, to tender their resignation. This was an honourable attitude, but the League replied that their scruples were needlessly quixotic as many others were in the same boat. Were it possible for the League to collect the amounts outstanding, and to compel members to pay punctually and in full, the

position would be easier. However, it has not the machinery to enforce execution. It might expel the offender, but such a course would damage the prestige of the League and deprive it of its international character. A preferable source of relief would be economy, for which there appears to be room in various directions. Thus, palatial headquarters for the League are being constructed at Geneva. The building, still incomplete, has already exceeded the total estimated cost by more than one-third. Again, the League has assumed the role of a publishing office on a grandiose scale. Last September a Spanish delegate with a bent for statistics protested against the League's indulgence in "a veritable debauch of printed matter." A committee established three months previously, he declared, had already issued sufficient documents to stretch from Geneva to Warsaw. It has been suggested that certain of the League's subsidiary enterprises are superfluous and foreign to its true aim, and that some of the investigations which it is conducting are already covered by other international agencies. For instance, is it the province of the League to quire into the habits of deep-sea fish? The protection of copy-right might be guaranteed by mutual arrangement on lines similar to those adopted by the International Postal Union without the intervention of the League. It has been asserted that the activities of the International Labour Bureau, a creation of the League which, over a term of years, has absorbed almost one-third of the League's income, are political rather than social, and are, in any event, futile, because no basis for agreement can be found between high-wage countries with a high standard of living and low-wage countries with a low standard of living. Were the outlay upon these well-intentioned but perhaps unnecessary organs of the League to be curtailed, the burden borne by "financial" members would be lightened. The loss occasioned by defaults this year represents nearly 21 per cent of the League's nominal revenue. The British Empire contributes over 25 per cent of the League's income, and the League's assessment of the whole, assessment and almost one-third of the actual receipts. Anyone who doubts the British Empire's unflinching loyalty to the League should consider these figures. But for the League's budget, backing up the British Empire, the League would be a liquidation.

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

How A Doctor Faced Blindness  
When Professor Gillman Moorhead, this year's President of the British Medical Association, lost his sight seven years ago he declined to let the misfortune interfere with his work.

He had at that time the largest consulting practice as a physician in Ireland. He faced the problem of carrying on by calling in the services of another doctor to make the actual examination of patients. Upon the data thus supplied to him he made his diagnosis and based his treatment. He was always very short-sighted, and overwork had caused bleeding in the retina. As Regius Professor of Medicine in Trinity College, Dublin, Professor Moorhead still examines for the M.D. degree. The theses of the candidates are read to him.

## Fate And An Airman

A tragic tale is recalled by the record-breaking non-stop flight of the Frenchmen, M.M. Codos and Rossi.

In his previous outstanding air feats, including the covering of 7000 miles from Hanoi to Paris in three days five hours 40 minutes, at the beginning of last year, M. Codos was invariably accompanied by M. Henri Robida as navigator and engineer.

It was Robida's ambition to partner Codos in an attempt on the long-distance record; but earlier this year Robida married and promised his bride to give up flying altogether.

Robida was killed recently—in a motor smash in France.

Haunted Conferences For 15 Years  
Of all the surviving statesmen painted by the late Sir William Orpen at the Paris Peace Conference M. Paul Hymans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, has changed the least.

He is to-day the same slight, courtly, well-groomed and silver-haired figure, a little bowed in shoulder and a little elfin in look, that has haunted the European Conferences of the past fifteen years.

It is a graceful act of Lord Wakefield to present the Orpen portrait of M. Hymans to the Belgian nation. Orpen's pictures of the British and Empire statesmen in Paris are now in the National Portrait Gallery.

## Your Daily Smile

Then Trouser is Cheaper.  
I read that "the kilt in Scotland is dying out." Bet a shilling the real truth is it's wearing out.

## REFLECTION.

Many a man who boasts that he is a law unto himself is a bore unto all others.

## BROUGHT HIM TO

An absent-minded grocer called upon his old friend, the family doctor. They chatted for a couple of hours. As the grocer rose to go the doctor asked, "Family all well, I suppose?"

"Good heavens!" exclaimed his visitor. "That reminds me. My wife's having a flu."

## MOONSHINE

A scientist declares that we could not exist without the moon. Any popular song composer could have told him that years ago.

## Radio Note.

The difference between an indoor and an outdoor serial is usually ten shillings a year.

## Facts You Did Not Know.

Germans have invented a coin in a slot machine that cooks sausage and delivers them on a paper plate with bread and mustard.

Intended to be fastened to a wall, a new receptacle releases just the correct amount of coffee for a cup when a lever is pressed.

Small enough to pass through doorways only 28 inches wide, an automobile has been built by an Englishman for use inside buildings.

For travelling laws a car has been invented that is driven into the ground with a foot, then lifted with the hand to be dropped in a brief instant.

## A SANDHURST FOR POLICEMEN

## RAISING THE STANDARD OF BRITAIN'S FORCE FOLLOWING FOREIGN METHODS

(By George Godwin.)

London. Police officers of superior gifts have good reason to welcome the impending changes in the police service which include the setting-up of a Metropolitan Police College.

This Sandhurst for policemen, which is to cost £150,000, will attract public school and university men to the force. That does not mean that an ordinary constable may not hope for the equivalent of a field-marshal's baton in the share of the Commissionship: he may.

The objects of the new College are to attract both brains and character to the force, to stimulate men of brains and character now serving, and to improve police education. Entry to the College will be by selection by the Central Selection Board. The staff course is to be open to men of five years' standing who have qualified for promotion to the rank of sergeant.

About 50 candidates will be admitted annually. The College will open its doors next year.

## Intellect Necessary

Police education is a comparatively modern innovation. There are still serving men who can recall the days when the recruit went to Wellington Barracks, learned how to salute, load and unload a revolver, did some foot drill, and then put in two weeks watching police-court proceedings.

That system was in vogue until 1907, when Peel House, Regency Street, Westminster, was set up as a police training school. The Peel House course lasts 10 weeks and provides instruction in police duty, education, first aid, foot drill, self-defence and physical training. It also provides courses for those seeking promotion.

It has been said that the present standard is high, but typical examination paper that includes such questions as: *Cod and herring are caught in large numbers in the North Seas say what you know of this industry. Or: What can you say for and against a Channel tunnel?*

The new Police College will put police education on an altogether broader basis. In this the new system merely comes into line with the police systems of Denmark, Austria, France and certain States in America.

The object, however, is not the creation of an academically trained policeman, but a scientifically trained man. Intelligence has always played a large part in the higher ranks; now intellect will be necessary.

With the opening of the new College, Peel House will close its doors and bring to an end an era of police training that produced many good men.

## Foreign Methods

It is a significant fact that the police force with the highest standard of efficiency in criminal investigation happens also to be that with the highest educational standard.

It is said that to-day no murderer escapes the Viennese criminal investigation department for more than 24 hours.

The Viennese policeman who aspires to commissioned rank has to face a university board of examiners. Every police lieutenant holds a degree in Law.

The force itself is completely self-contained. That is to say, it does not call upon outside experts as our own force does when it enlists the help of the Home Office pathologist or the ballistic expert in private practice. The Viennese force has its own highly-trained technicians and scientists. They are part of the force itself.

It is a machine, ruthless and efficient. Denmark, similarly, demands of its higher police officials a standard of education comparable with that demanded in England by the liberal professions.

To reach the higher ranks of the Copenhagen detective department officers must take a law degree. For the post of Chief of Police a first-class degree is demanded.

Such a system places the door to promotion to all but men of good brains. Does it encourage the man with a natural talent for the subject? It is unlikely. For the

minimal investigation to-day has become a scientific business calling for highly-trained and acute brains.

Experience can do much, as our own force proves, to make a man efficient; but it cannot endow him with high-grade intelligence.

## U. S. System

One of the most interesting experiments in police education was started a few years ago by Commissioner Enright, of New York. He realised that higher education and far more specialised training were imperative if the crime of that city were to be handled more efficiently. It is, of course, too early to judge whether the system will fulfill the hopes of its founder.

The New York Police College is a building on West Thirty-ninth Street. This university for policemen, the triumph of Commissioner Enright, since he launched his scheme in the face of ridicule and opposition, combines advanced theoretical work with every practical side of crime detection.

For example, classes are sent over to the famous Bellevue Hospital, where, under Professor Goettler, they go through a course that includes blood composition, stains, and the significance of hairs.

But although the standard is high, it is also practical. Thus men are made to investigate reconstructed crimes and are judged by native ability in so doing. For example, one class was presented with the riddle of the Atlanta diamond dealer and invited to solve it. The dealer was found, gagged and bound. He told a circumstantial story of robbery with violence and of the loss of 40,000 dollars worth of diamonds.

Was it a put-up affair, the class was asked. And, if so, where was the proof of it?

## Practical Test

A "victim" was selected and dressed as the diamond dealer had been dressed. He was set upon in earnest, gagged and bound with rope of the same quality as that used in the original "crime."

At the end the instructor invited his class to point to the fact which proved the original case to have been a put-up job.

The dealer had overlooked one point. Hempen rope about a straggling man leaves him smothered in hempen strands. His clothes had been found free of any such evidence of struggle.

In short, it was a put-up job, and the class learned the valuable lesson of observing details.

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## BREAKING INTO A SCHOOL

## Pupil Sees Intruder And Gives Alarm.

Yip Tak, charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, with housebreaking and a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, this morning pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced to three and nine months' hard labour, the sentences to run consecutively.

The accused broke into the 4th floor of No. 1 B. Y. On Terrace, the premises of the Chi Tak School. Seen breaking the padlock of the door, he was caught and detained by one of the masters, brought to the scene by the blowing of a police-whistle by one of the pupils.

## OPIUM HAUL ON A JUNK.

## Woman Owner Fined \$5,000.

A Chinese woman, Tan Yee, owner of junk No. 2342.V., was this morning fined \$5,000, in default one year's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for possession of prepared opium.

Revenue officer Grimmit, who prosecuted, said the opium was found concealed in the cabin of the junk which was moored near the wharf at Cornhill Road Central.



## HOPE HELD FOR INJURED POLICE SGT.

Amputation May Not Be Necessary.

### VICTIM OF REPULSE BAY MOTOR COLLISION

The condition of Sergeant Delahanty of the Hong Kong Police Force, who was seriously injured in an accident on the Island Road, yesterday, is this morning stated to be "as well as can be expected."

It is learnt from enquiries at the Government Civil Hospital this morning, that the injured man passed a fairly good night and that an examination by Professor K. H. Diehl gives grounds for hope that the leg may be saved.

Sergeant Delahanty, who is attached to No. 8 Police Station, was on his way to Repulse Bay beach on his motor-cycle with Miss Moorsin, governess to the children of Dr. J. F. Dovey, of the Government Civil Hospital, riding pillion, when, while negotiating an "S" bend near Repulse Bay a two-seater car, driven by Mr. A. R. Kroger, of 2 Blaney Villas, Pokfulam, appeared from the opposite direction.

As Sergeant Delahanty passed it, his right leg was caught by the hub of the front wheel of the car, and broken against kick-start of his own machine.

Both the Sergeant and Miss Moorsin were thrown from the machine, which ran on for some distance and then fell over, bursting into flames.

Mr. Kroger immediately stopped and returned, to find Sergeant Delahanty, evidently badly injured, lying by the roadside, while Miss Moorsin, though suffering from shock, had escaped serious injury.

It being impossible to take the injured man in his small two-seater, Mr. Kroger waited until a public car arrived. The occupants willingly gave up their car to convey Sergeant Delahanty to the Government Civil Hospital.

Sergeant Delahanty, who is about 33 years of age, has been in the Hong Kong Police Force for seven years. He only recently returned from home leave.

## KWANTUNG MONEY UNDER SUSPICION

Trader's Alleged 360 Counterfeits.

### ACCUSED DISCHARGED

Cheung Chun, a travelling trader, charged with being in possession of 360 counterfeit Kwantung 20-cent pieces, found on his person in Queen's Road Central on Saturday, was discharged by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Peter Sin, who appeared for the accused, submitted that the coins were not counterfeit, but contained a lower percentage of silver than the genuine coins.

He submitted the instance of the "chopped dollars," which are reputed to have a lower percentage of silver but are nevertheless changeable, although the exchange shops only give 98 cents for them.

His Worship concurred with counsel and discharged the defendant.

## News In Brief.

Lau Sing, an unemployed Chinese, was this morning sentenced to nine months' hard labour for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Chau Tang-kau, a Chinese male, was yesterday sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to the head, caused by being knocked down in Wellington Street by taxi No. 66.

Wong Shing-kat, a nine-year-old Chinese boy, was yesterday evening knocked down outside the Chinese Recreation Club by a taxi, sustaining abrasions to the right arm and leg. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

P. Jorge, an 11-year-old boy, was yesterday admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from facial injuries caused by broken glass received when the car he was riding in came into collision with another on the Tai Po Road and entered a ditch, the windshield being shattered.

## KOWLOON AFFAIRS

Residents' Association Meeting.

### TEXI CABS AND BUS SERVICES

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last Thursday evening.

Mr. C. E. Terry (President), was in the chair and others present were Mr. J. H. Shaw (hon. secretary), Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, F. H. Crappell, H. F. Bunje, W. Goldenberg, C. M. Manners, C. M. Hall, R. Pestonji, D. W. Munton and T. B. Wilson.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. R. P. Phillips, E. Cock, Li Chor-chi, B. W. Tape, H. F. Un and B. Wylie.

With reference to the desire on the part of residents to have small taxi cabs available for hire at Kowloon Point, it was pointed out that while the Taxi Company concerned was prepared to station a number of these taxis at this point, for some reason there was Police objection to this being done. It was decided to approach the Police and endeavour to ascertain the reasons for refusal.

No reply having been received from Government on the subject of offensive smell in certain areas in Kowloon, it was decided to carry forward the matter to the next monthly meeting.

**Bus Services.**

A letter from the Kowloon Motor Bus Company was read. It was stated that every effort was being made to improve the bus services and the particular complaints made by the Association had been brought to the notice of the employees concerned, strict warnings having been given of dismissal should there be any recurrence of misbehaviour on their part.

It was also stated that new schedules to suit the requirements of passengers using the different routes had been prepared and submitted to the Police. The Bus Company had also agreed to the Association's suggestion to re-introduce second class fares on No. 5 Route.

It was decided to postpone further action in this matter in the hope that the promised special supervision and maintenance of existing schedules would provide a more satisfactory service.

### Star Ferry.

With reference to a repeated request to the Government to widen the "bottle-neck" at the Star Ferry approach, the Association had been informed that the Government did not consider the amount of traffic justified the expense of widening the roadway at this point. Surprise was expressed by members of the Committee at this statement and it was decided to obtain data in this connection with a view to again taking up the matter with Government.

Correspondence was also read from Government in respect of the covered way at the Star Ferry. A special sub-committee was appointed to deal with complaints concerning the Kwang Wah Hospital and to enquire into the working of that institution.

It was decided to write the Government making enquiry (1) as to the prospect of reopening a Public Dispensary in the Tsim Sha Tsui district and (2) requesting that consideration be again given to the Association's request that a Typhoon Signal be erected opposite Kowloon City Police Station.

**Supervision of Playgrounds.**

As the result of a sub-committee's report on the management of the children's playgrounds in Kowloon, it was also decided to approach Government and suggest that a Chinese uniformed watchman be on duty at each playground and that the whole of the playgrounds be placed under the general supervision of the recently appointed European supervisor of King's Park recreation grounds.

It was noted with satisfaction that overflow boards (penstock gates) were now in use at the Kowloon Reservoir. In this connexion it was recalled that last year when the Association advised the introduction of these overflow boards, it was informed that the use of such were not considered justifiable.

### CATHEDRAL FUND

Donations New Total \$2,490.00

The following donations to St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received:

Mrs. Shawan	\$ 25
Anonymous	20
Anonymous	10
Mrs. Ruth Kwok	10
Previously acknowledged	2,415
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,490</b>

## WORLD FLYER FORSEES 700 M.P.H. PLANE

Daily Flights Over North Atlantic.

### RADIO TO BEAT FOG

New York.

Wiley Post, the hero of two flights around the northern hemisphere, is full of plans for further air conquest.

"I have so great a desire to have some money to spend in the further development of aviation that I'd do almost anything to get money," he remarked when asked about his plans. He hinted that his dreams were rather definite but he preferred to keep their nature a secret.

Post talked with simple enthusiasm about the future of aviation. He said he considered the day not far off when year-round flying would be possible over the trail across North America, Europe and Asia, the Atlantic and the Pacific, much of which can be flown nowadays only in comparatively good weather conditions.

In two years, Post believes, the airman will have conquered his worst enemy, fog, through perfecting of radio to permit blind landing anywhere, any time. The other great hazard in flying around the hemisphere as he did the formation of ice on the wings—is already being fought off with rubber shoes on the wings and other devices. He believes that man will "have the ice whipped" in a few years and that then it will be possible to fly the North Atlantic every day.

Trans-oceanic distances and the longer stretches overland eventually will be flown "up high where the air is thin," Post believes.

When "stratosphere" was mentioned, he replied, "I don't use that word." But "up where the air is thin" speeds of 300 to 700 miles an hour will be possible for commercial planes equipped with sealed cabins and superchargers to supply oxygen for the passengers as it is supplied for engines today, he believes. Such flights, Post predicted, "probably will start within a year," the planes whizzing along seven miles and more above the earth.

"The development of aviation is just started," he said, "Just about everything remains yet to be done."

—Reuter.

## CUSTOMS OFFICIALS TO BE TRANSFERRED

Nanking Plans For Improving Service.

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned in Customs circles that high authorities of the Chinese Customs Service have decided to carry out a general re-shuffling of Inspectors of Customs of various Customs houses with a view to making them thoroughly acquainted with the condition of Customs service in different Provinces.

The list of Customs Inspectors intended to be shuffled has been submitted to the Nanking Financial Ministry and will be announced as soon as the latter's approval is obtained.—Central News Agency.

## LOCAL ESTATES.

Mr. Liang Leaves \$205,400.

Liang Shih-yi, alias Liang (or Leung) Yin-suen, late of No. 31, Robinson Road, Hong Kong, who died at Shanghai at the age of 65 on April 9, this year, left local estate valued at \$205,400.

Probate has been granted to Liang Kwai-tin, otherwise Liang Tin-fu, merchant.

James Kerr Shaw, Insurance Assistant, late of Tientsin, who died on July 18, 1932, left local estate valued at \$18,200.

An application by Robert Gordon, merchant, the lawful attorney of deceased, for resealing the exemplification of the probate of the will, has been granted.

On Heng Luk, merchant, late of Hongkong, left local estate valued at \$16,200.

Probate of the will has been granted to Jin Pak-yung, late of Pak-choi, merchant, and to Jin Pak-choi, late of Pak-choi, merchant.

To-day's Short Story.

## SENTENCE OF DEATH

By Gladys St. John-Lee.

ARLINGTON! Well, I'm blown!"

I swung round with a start, wondering who in the world was the stern-faced, grizzle-haired man who addressed me, who stood gripping me firmly by the arm in the middle of the Strand. Then, as his expression relaxed, as his lips puckered to a once-familiar grin, recollection swept back over me.

"Mace, old man!" I exclaimed. "Well, of all the astonishing bits of luck!"

We turned into Romano's out of the chilly dampness of the November evening, and over a couple of drinks found ourselves slipping back into the old groove of friendship like a long-disused but perfectly-fitting bolt into its socket.

Mace had altered enormously since I'd seen him last. It wasn't exactly that he looked older, though as a matter of fact he did—far older than I should have expected; it was something more subtle than that—something I couldn't explain to myself by any actual physical alteration. It was rather—if you can understand what I mean—as though the spirit of the man had changed.

In place of the frankly smiling, don't-care-a-damn-if-it-annoys sort of expression with which I had always associated him, there brooded an air of shuttered, almost grim concentration, a look of bitterness, of disillusion—and of something else I couldn't define.

"It is jolly—our running into one another like this!" I enthused warmly. "Must be—let's see—quite nine years ago, isn't it—since that last week-end at Belchaise?"

He nodded.

"Nine years and four months, to be exact—the end of July, 1914."

"By Jove, of course. I remember! And a few days later war broke out and we were all swept away helter-skelter. By the way, I wonder what became of the others—Remington and Archie Wymis and—let's see—Stoddard and Berry Cleland—and Darracq? I've often wondered. Funny how one loses touch. Darracq was killed, of course; I read an account of that."

## LOCAL WEDDING

Mr. A. B. Hamson And Miss Edith Wood.

At St. John's Cathedral on last Saturday the marriage was solemnised of Mr. A. H. Hamson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hamson, of 4 Leighton Hill Road, to Miss Edith May Wood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Swatow.

The Rev. N. V. Halward performed the ceremony and Mr. J. E. Luke, a schoolfellow of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride was given away by Miss H. D. Sawyer, Head Mistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, where until recently Miss Wood has been engaged in teaching.

The bridegroom is well-known as a local sportsman, playing cricket for the Craigengower Club and hockey as a member of the St. Andrew's Mamak team. He was educated at Trinity College, Cornwall, where he was Captain of the College soccer XI in 1924 and one of the finest bats in the cricket XI. A reception was held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip, which will be spent at Macao, Canton and Swatow. On their return they will take up their residence at 3, York Road, Kowloon Tong.

## SWAN SWINDLED IN U.S.

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A female swan and her male protector assumed a decidedly hostile attitude toward humans as soon as they started setting on three eggs last spring.

In the papers. Nice chap, Darracq. D'you remember the poetry he used to write? Yards and yards of it. And didn't Remington go out to Rhodesia or somewhere?"

"He did, but he's back again in London now. In fact, they'll all be in London at the present moment."

"Really? Good egg! And you've managed to keep in touch?"

"Well—lately. As a matter of fact, I've been hunting 'em up. I came across Remington and Archie Wymis by accident, and then the idea occurred to me—I thought—some sort of a reunion—You remember the jolly times we used to have together?"

"Ra-ther! I should just think I do. And you've succeeded in rounding up the other two?"

"Yes, Cleland was easy. He's a partner in his father's firm—Cleland and Haverstock, the solicitors. Stoddard's a journalist of some sort—fearfully hard-up, I believe. And now—"

He tapped the ash from his cigarette, took a careful sip of his Bronx cocktail, and added: "Now Fate's stepped in and completed the circle."

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Mateo Falcone," by Prosper Merimee.

The "Circle"—that was what we had called ourselves in the old days. I drew in a long musing breath and stared away across the almost deserted bar. The past swooped towards me like some shining bird, brushed my faded spirit with the caressing wing of happy recollection. To recapture, even for an hour, the magic essence of those bygone days!

When I arrived at Mace Conway's flat in Jermyn-street at five-and-twenty minutes past seven in the evening, it was to find Remington and Stoddard already there. Shortly afterwards Cleland joined us, and at exactly one minute past the half-hour Archie Wymis sauntered airily in.

Dinner was announced by a Japanese man-servant, when I recognised as having seen at Belchaise, and we passed from an attractive sitting-room, between large folding oak doors, into a dining-room beyond.

I supposed we were all feeling a trifle self-conscious, secretly re-adjusting ourselves, as it were, to an appropriate atmosphere of familiarity and good-fellowship.

I had come expecting a miracle, expecting to be swept back thirteen or fourteen years into the tingling atmosphere of dawdling manhood, to feel precisely as I had felt during one of those jolly evenings in Mace's sitting-room at Oxford. And as I sat waiting for the miracle to happen, a chill sense of disappointment stole over me.

For one thing, with the exception of Archie Wymis—who was precisely his old trim, dark-haired, exquisitely groomed self—we all seemed to have changed so amazingly. It gave me quite a shock to discover that Remington's one-time genial plumpness had turned to uncompromising, rather vulgar fat, and that Stoddard—who had divided with Wymis the honours of a dandily neat appearance—was shabby, ill-fitting clothes that looked as though they were, say, even brushed, and that his lean idealistic features were marked with the stamp of chronic discontent.

Cleland's once slim figure had thickened and coarsened considerably, whilst a particularly unpleasant scar—the result, no doubt, of a war wound—ran diagonally across his left cheek. It began at the corner of the mouth and went zig-zagging upwards to the eyebrow, dragging aside the lip in a rather horrible manner. And Berry Cleland had been the best-looking of us all. "Adonis" we had always called him.

"At the head of the table sat Mace, his smile of conventional politeness hardening again and again into that look of haunting bitterness. He undoubtedly was the most profoundly altered of us all. It was as though a great, terrible, terrible thing had happened to him. I was sure that he had been through some terrible experience, some terrible experience."



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**HEATH 6 FOR 27  
AGAINST "D" COY.**Harper Hits Sixes In  
Undeclared 33.**"A" COY. LINCOLNS WIN**

"A" Company have entered the Final Round of the Lincolnshire Regiment's Inter-Company Cricket competition. They will meet either "B" or "C" Company next Thursday and Friday at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Pte. Turner was the only batsman in "D" Company to play the bowling of Pte. Heath (6 for 27) with any confidence, and as a result the Machine Gunners were dismissed for the paltry score of 45 at Shamshuipo on Friday.

With Pte. Harper hitting up a quick 33, which included two sixes and three boundaries, "A" Company triumphed by 8 wickets.

Detailed scores were:

"D" (M.G.) Company	
Lt. Pim, b Clark	0
Pte. Turner, b Heath	20
L/C. Colclough, b Heath	0
Pte. Green, c Ash, b Heath	1
Lt. Hocquard, b Heath	2
Lt. Wilson, c Higgins, b Heath	2
L/Sgt. Steans, b Heath	8
Cpl. Dando, lb.w., b Clark	0
L/C. Morrell, not out	9
L/C. Walls, b Clark	0
Pte. Matthews, run out	1
Extras (B2)	2

Total 45  
Bowling—Heath 6 for 27 and Clarke 3 for 16.

"A" Company	
Cpl. Bett, b Matthews	20
Pte. Higgins, b Hocquard	0
Pte. Harper, not out	33
Sgt. Ash, not out	11
Extras (W1, LB1)	2

Total (for 2 wks.) 66  
L/C. Ridley, Lt. Rolleston, Pte. Heath, L/C. Deacon, L.C. Sutton, Pte. Baker and Cpl. Clarke did not bat.

Umpires—Maumber and Muckelroy

On the K.C.C. courts yesterday morning Lane Crawford's beat the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels by 50 games to 43 in a friendly tennis match. S. Macnider and W. L. But won all their three sets for L.C.'s.

**LEO FROST SECURES  
TWO WINS****NORMAN DEITZ WINS FIRST  
RACE IN SOUTH****G. P. FERGUSON BREAKS "DUCK"  
AND "JACKIE" NORONHA OUT AGAIN**

MR. LEO FROST, champion jockey at the Valley during the first half of the season, commenced the second half well with two well deserved wins at Macao yesterday. Mr. "Johnny" Heard, his most dangerous rival for jockey honours, was not riding.

Mr. Norman Deitz, the Shanghai jockey, recorded his first win in the south when he piloted Carnation II first past the post in the Areia Preta Handicap over six furlongs, and Mr. G. P. Ferguson recorded the first official win of his career when he won the novices' race on Snappy Eve, now owned by Mr. Sky.

Miss Pamela Scott-Harston fulfilled expectations when she carried off the ladies' event on City of Shanghai in a field of three starters. Mr. "Jackie" Noronha made his first appearance since his spill on Snappy Eve early in the first half of the season when he took out Golly Eyes over six furlongs. He also rode White Butterfly.

The following were the results:

1. (Unofficial) The Machine Gun Troop Handicap, "A" Class, Once Round.

Mr. Charles' African Eve 168 lb. (Mr. Charles)

Mr. Macnamara' Red Leaves 168 lb. (Mr. Jenkins)

Capt. Potts' Mouche 170 lb. (Mr. Potts)

Time: 24 3/5, 54 2/5, 1 28, 2 06 3/5.

Distance: Many lengths, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$15.80.

Places \$11.70, \$18.60, \$10.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 3—\$63.91.

2nd No. 297—\$18.26, 3rd No. 37—\$9.13.

Unplaced Nos. 15, 58, 18, 10, 137, 23, 28, 12, 72, 89, each \$4.00.

2 The Ma Kau Siac Plate, Five

Furlongs.

Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane 159 lb. (Mr. Frost)

Mr. Yick Chim's Prestwick 149 lb. (Mr. Deitz)

Mr. Neptune's Jingo 155 lb. (Mr. Harriman)

Time: 15 4/5, 46 4/5, 1 24 4/5.

Distance: 2 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$29.80.

Places \$5.50, \$5.20, \$5.40.

2nd No. 103—\$28.54, 3rd No. 41—\$14.27.

Unplaced Nos. 77, 247, 44, each \$5.28.

3. The Praia Grande Handicap, "E" Class, Six Furlongs.

Mr. Sky's Snappy Eve 168 lb. (Mr. Ferguson)

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold General 153 lb. (Mr. Botelho)

Mr. Yew Man Kit's Much Ado 153 lb. (Mr. Yue Shun Wa)

Time: 34 2/5, 1 03 4/5, 1 37 2/5.

Distance: 5 lengths, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$9.30.

Places \$6.70, \$7.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 80—\$122.02, 2nd No. 71—\$34.86, 3rd No. 12—\$17.44.

Unplaced Nos. 9, 64, each \$9.68.

4. (Unofficial) The Machine

**RACING STARTS AGAIN  
AT VALLEY****Special Supplement In  
"The China Mail"**

The second half of the racing season opens at the Valley next Saturday. The China Mail, the newspaper with the best sports columns in the Colony, is publishing a special racing supplement in Thursday's editions. This supplement will contain all the latest news from the stables and many interesting facts relating to racing in the Colony.

Gun Troop Scramble, "B" Class, Half a Mile.

Tpr. Nigel's White Label 160 lb. (Mossop)

Capt. Potts' Inshallah 169 lb. (Potts)

Tpr. Allan's The Goods 162 lb. (Allan)

Time: 30, 1 04 3/5.

Distance: 2 lengths, a head.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$14.80.

Places \$7.30, \$7.30, \$10.90.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 115—\$257.18, 2nd No. 49—\$73.48, 3rd No. 175—\$36.74.

Unplaced Nos. 55, 15, 1 each \$13.60.

5. The Mong Ha Handicap, "D" Class, Once Round.

Mr. John Keswick's Adam 156 lb. (Frost)

Mr. G. H. Potts' Powerful King 150 lb. (Liang)

Mr. Yick Chim's Ajax 156 lb. (Botelho)

Time: 24 2/5, 54 3/5, 1 26 4/5, 2 00 1/5.

Distance: 3 lengths, a neck.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$8.50.

Places \$5.80, \$7.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 67—\$154.28, 2nd No. 82—\$44.08, 3rd No. 63—\$22.04.

Unplaced Nos. 68, 188 each \$12.24.

6. The Areia Preta Handicap, Six Furlongs.

Mr. Chiu's Carnation II 157 lb. (Deitz)

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Lad 162 lb. (Chanson)

Mrs. H. Lowcock's Jackie 162 lb. (Liang)

Time: 34 2/5, 1 03 4/5, 1 37 2/5.

Distance: 5 lengths, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$9.30.

Places \$6.70, \$7.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 80—\$122.02, 2nd No. 71—\$34.86, 3rd No. 12—\$17.44.

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4. (Unofficial) The Machine

**TAYLOR 8 FOR 19  
IN TOTAL OF 61****H. Q. Lincolns Win  
Junior Match.****NINE-BOUNDARIES IN 39**

In the Semi-Final of the Lincoln Junior Cricket Competition on Saturday Headquarter Wing defeated "A" Company by 81 runs.

"A" Company batted first and were dismissed for 61 runs of which 44 were contributed by Cpl. Berriman. His effort included a six and seven boundaries. Pte. Taylor captured 8 wickets for 19 runs.

Headquarter Wing passed this total for the loss of only four wickets, but the innings was concluded at 142. Signaller Robinson found the boundary on nine occasions in his innings of 39!

Scores:—

"A" Company

Pte. Wiggelsworth, b Jacobs .. 1

Cpl. Berriman, c Yeomans, b Taylor .. 44

Pte. Winfield, b Taylor .. 0

L/C. Archer, c & b Taylor .. 0

L/C. Maltby, b Taylor .. 1

Pte. English, b Taylor .. 0

Cpl. Fear, b Taylor .. 3

L/C. Turnbull, b Taylor .. 0

L/C. Toyns, c Simmonds, b Taylor .. 0

L/C. Taylor, b Edminson .. 1

Pte. Perrin, not out .. 7

Extras (WB1, NB2, B1) .. 4

Total .. 61

Bowling: Taylor 8 for 19, Headquarter Wing

Pte. Jacobs, b English .. 9

Pte. Clay, b Winfield .. 15

Sgt. Goble, b English .. 0

Sig. Robson, c Berriman, b English .. 13

L/C. Simmonds, b Berriman .. 22

Lt. King, c Maltby, b Winfield .. 4

Dmr. Rush, c Archer, b Winfield .. 21

Sig. Robinson, b Maltby .. 39

Pte. Edminson, st. Taylor, b Winfield .. 4

Pte. Taylor, not out .. 9

Bdsm. Yeomans, did not bat

Extras (B1, W1, NB2, LB2) .. 6

Total (for 9 wks.) .. 142

Bowling: Winfield 4 for 35 and English 8 for 28.

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## SENTENCE OF DEATH

(Continued from Page 7.)

Fumblingly I sought about in my mind for some explanation of the change in him; and abruptly, like a key into the hand of a man standing before a locked door, came the memory of Philida. Why, of course—Philida!

Poor old Mace! He'd thought the world of Phil. If ever a man had worshipped a woman! It was to celebrate the first anniversary of their wedding that we'd all been invited down to Belchaise that last week-end. Funny that even marriage hadn't succeeded in breaking up the "Circle"! We'd all prophesied that it would.

Philida was lovely. I don't believe I've ever seen a more beautiful woman; but—well, somehow I never quite liked her. I didn't feel that she was good enough for Mace. Underneath her charming exterior I fancied her character had a certain shoddiness. And Mace adored her.

And in the end she had left him—run away with some other man. I shivered again as I heard him laugh—a peculiarly hard, mirthless sound. He had never laughed like that in the old days. The iron must indeed have entered into his soul.

The meal went on, to the accompaniment of a somewhat vague stream of small-talk. And then, little by little, as the effects of the very excellent food—combined with the various even more excellent wines—got to work within us, the atmosphere of the gathering began subtly to change. The ice first cracked, then broke generously in all directions, to be finally swept away upon a flood of animated loquacity.

By the time the last course had been disposed of we were all thoroughly, even a trifle hilariously, at ease.

Mace's reunion was proving a success after all. We went back through the folding oak doors into the sitting-room. We sat round in a careless semicircle, and Yamado, his flatish yellow face smiling its eternal smile of good-natured obsequiousness, came in with coffee on a tray.

There was a slight lull in the conversation as he filled and handed a cup separately to each one of us. Then he went out again, and we sat meditatively sipping the strong black beverage and staring at the fire.

And then, inevitably, the talk gravitated to that last meeting at Belchaise, that critical week-end when the fate of all Europe had hung in the balance. And someone mentioned Philida.

I imagine I wasn't the only one who felt curious. But somehow—well, I suppose we hadn't liked to say anything—not until the name slipped out accidentally; and then we were all on the alert, watching Mace as a cat watches a mouse.

He had got up from his chair to fetch a box of matches from the mantelpiece, and now he turned and faced us, his back to the glowing logs, a dead match in one hand, a cigarette in the other. I saw that his lips wore their faint cynical smile.

"Philida?" he said, quietly, almost pensively. "Ah, yes—Philida! I wonder someone hasn't mentioned her before. No doubt you've wanted to—and didn't like to. 'Fraid of hurting my feelings and all that. Well, you needn't worry.'"

He tossed the burnt match into the grate, deliberately scrutinized each member of the "Circle" in turn, and went on:

"I wonder—how much you've heard about that affair? I mean, how much that's true? If you're interested, I'll tell you. I'd rather like you to know."

Instinctively I found myself saying: "But, Mace, old chap, you can't want to talk about it. We can all guess how cut-up you must have been and—"

He flashed me a quick probing look. I saw his nostrils quiver like the nostrils of a spirited horse. He was crushing the cigarette to pulp between his fingers.

"But I do, I do want to talk about it!" he cried, his voice rising to a sudden passionate insistence. "In fact, I—I've brought you all here this evening—for the express purpose of talking about it."

Again his glance seemed to challenge us, seemed to linger just a fraction of a moment upon each individual face. And as his eyes met mine I was conscious of an odd thrill of foreboding.

"How can one judge," he said, "who is really to blame—in affairs of that sort?" Women? They're the devil! I know there are men who say that all this talk about never being able to understand 'em—down to rock bottom.

"As for Phil—I thought I knew her. I thought I'd given her all a woman could want—that she was content. If loving her could have made her happy—"

My only hope of discovering the man who ruined my happiness and murdered Philida—yes, murdered her!—lies in the fact that hands can't change, that they are a more certain means of identification even than faces.

"In the February of 1915 my man Yamado—who is extremely devoted to me—happened to be in Paris. And one day he was on the point of crossing a street when a block in the traffic caused a taxi to halt against the kerb immediately in front of him. In the taxi he caught a glimpse of a woman's face—Philida's. He tried to see the face of the man she was with, but this was impossible. Suddenly the man got up to open the window. His face was still invisible, but for several moments his hands rested in full view upon the 'frame' of the open window.

"Well—Yamado happens to have a peculiarly infallible memory for hands. If he once, either consciously or unconsciously, fixes the impression of a hand upon his memory, he never forgets it. We Europeans are apt to imagine that personality expresses itself only in the face. An Oriental realises that a hand may be identified as surely as, perhaps more surely than a face—that a hand can't be disguised as a face can. And—well, as I've told you, Yamado happens to have this gift of hand-memory supernaturally developed."

I think it was Remington who said: "But how the deuce is that going to help you? You can't have the hands of every man in the world paraded for Yamado's inspection."

Again Mace smiled his subtle, cryptic smile. "No, of course not. Besides, it isn't necessary. You see, I happen to know that the hands Yamado saw in Paris belong to one of five men."

"One of five?" "Yes. He recognised them as belonging to one of the guests he had waited upon at table during that week-end at Belchaise."

"But, you mean to say—?" "There were six of you present on that occasion, but as Darracq happened to be killed two days before Yamado saw my wife in Paris—well, that puts him out of it."

For one ghastly frozen moment nobody spoke. Then: "Good God!" Stoddard exclaimed. "You accuse one of us? You must be crazy. You don't know what you're talking about."

With an elaborate gesture of nonchalance Mace put his cigarette to his lips. "I know perfectly well what I'm talking about. I'm saying that the man who ruined my life's happiness, who took Phil away from me—and finally left her to die like a dog in a Spanish hovel—is in this room at the present moment."

The ring of passionate conviction in his voice left no doubt in my mind that he believed himself to be speaking the truth. I felt the hair prickle about the edges of my scalp. "But—but, Mace, damn it all!" I blustered; "that's a pretty rotten statement to make, unless you're positive; and how can you be—on such evidence?"

"I'm quite satisfied that Yamado made no mistake."

"Then—for God's sake, man— which one of us was it? Which?" "I don't know."

"You don't know?" "No. Before you came I arranged with Yamado that if, while waiting at table, he recognised the hands he saw in Paris, he was to give me a certain sign. He gave me that sign the last time he came into the room. But I still don't know which."

"Then what are you going to do?" "I was convinced, now, that he was mad. Every bit of the old Mace had vanished. His voice was unnaturally quiet as he replied: "What I intended to do—I have already done. I'm merely waiting for it to take effect."

"To—to take effect?" "Good—Lord, man, what d'you mean?" "Make—for heaven's sake—"

"One of us!" "Can't you explain?" "We were all talking at once now—wildly, frantically, afraid without knowing what it was that we feared. And he nodded, smiling, his eyes that when Yamado brought in the buffet, smile as he answered: "Yes. 'I explain.' It was arranging coffee he should hand each of you a cup separately, and that the cup that was to be handed to the man he recognised should be poisoned."

"Poisoned?" "A thrill of horror swept round the 'Circle' as the 'old Mace' said that. The 'old Mace'—"

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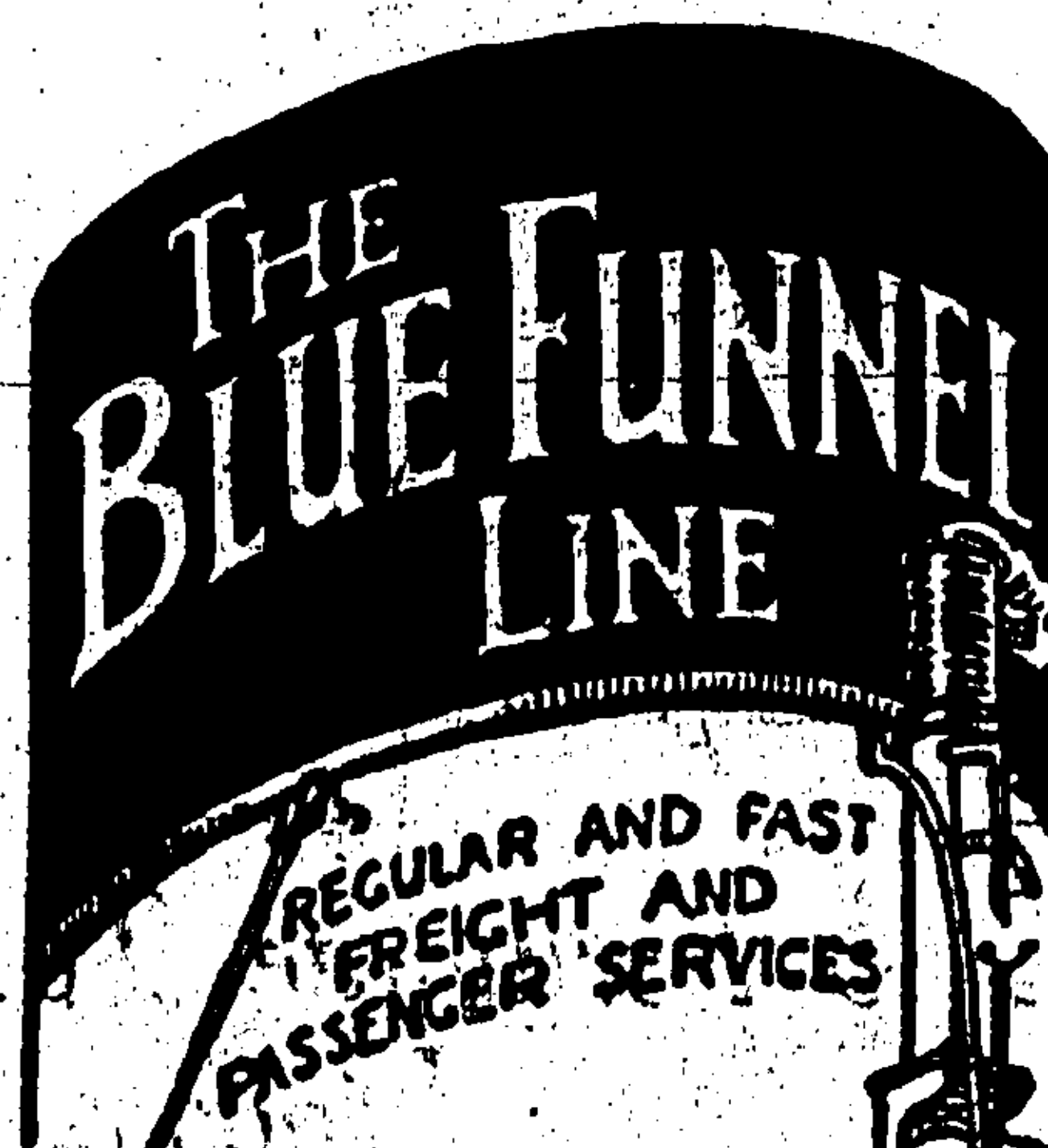
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The films throughout were of a most highly interesting nature, that of the Australian butter industry being especially noteworthy. Scenes of Queensland beef cattle industry dairy farming in Victoria and New South Wales, and sheep farming in both Australia and New Zealand, gave evidence of the vast extent to which these agricultural interests have grown within the last half century.

The scenic beauty of many of the films was remarkable, notably those of the thermal regions of Wairakei and the Waikato River and the Franz Josef Glacier in New Zealand. Delightful pictures of winter sports at Mount Buffalo, Victoria were also exhibited.

Comment on the exhibition was highly favourable. In view of the educational value of the films, it is hoped to arrange showings for schoolchildren in Hong Kong.

## CHINESE JUNKS IN SOUTH SEAS.

Canton Prohibit Hoisting of Foreign Flags.

Canton. The Canton Authorities have issued a proclamation prohibiting Chinese fishing junks proceeding to the South Sea Islands from hoisting foreign flags.

The order followed the receipt by the Provincial Government of a report from the Pacification Commissioner for the Hainan Island that since the French put up their flag in the Coral Islands, Chinese junks fishing in that region have been flying foreign flags, presumably with a view to avoiding interference from the French Authorities.

The Canton Authorities declare that the South Sea Islands belong to China, that the French claims to them are illegal, and that the action of Chinese fishing junks there in hoisting foreign flags to avoid French interference is most unnecessary.—Reuter.

**JAPANESE GOODS FOR BONFIRE**

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All classes are participating in a mass meeting held at the same time, at which speeches are given in turn by Kuomintang leaders and popular delegates.—Central News Agency.

## SOVIET RELEASE JAPANESE

Manchukuo Customs Official.

Harbin, To-day. Mr. Kameyama, the Japanese who was arrested by Soviet frontier guards on September 10, was released yesterday and reached Pograditchnaya at 5 p.m.

Mr. Kameyama, who is employed by the Manchukuo Customs at Suifenho, was walking in the hills east of Pograditchnaya at the time of his arrest, but it has not been established whether he was in Manchukuo or Soviet territory, when captured.—Reuter.

**STELLA WALSH'S NEW RECORDS**

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The famous Polish girl, whose real name is Miss Walasiewicz, is a tall, strongly-built girl, with dark wavy hair and expressive features. She visited England last month with Miss Weiss, who was placed third in the Throwing the Discus event at the Olympic Games.

Miss Walsh, who also holds the 80 metres world record, was offered American citizenship before the Los Angeles Games, but declined, saying that she would run for her own country, Poland.

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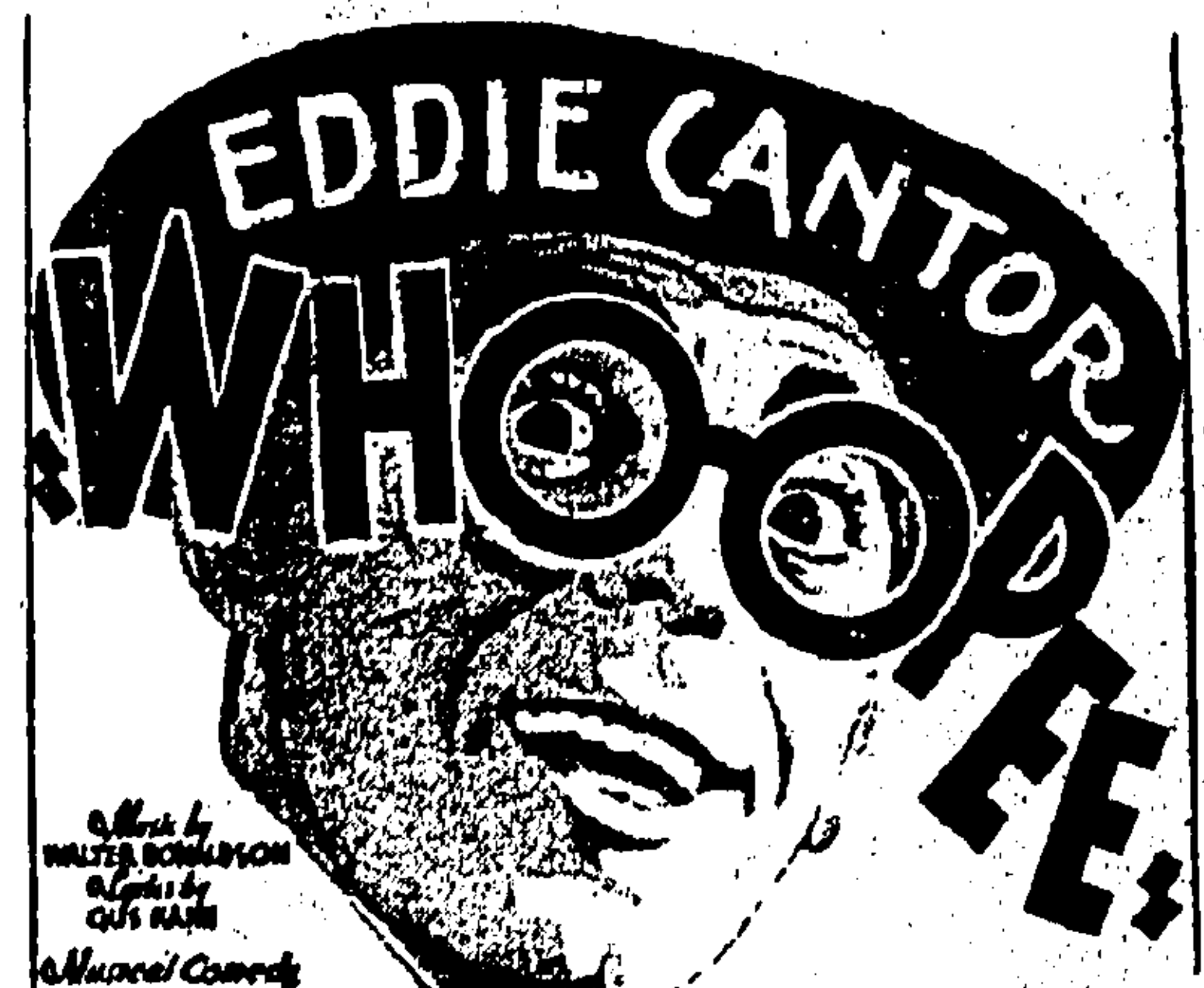


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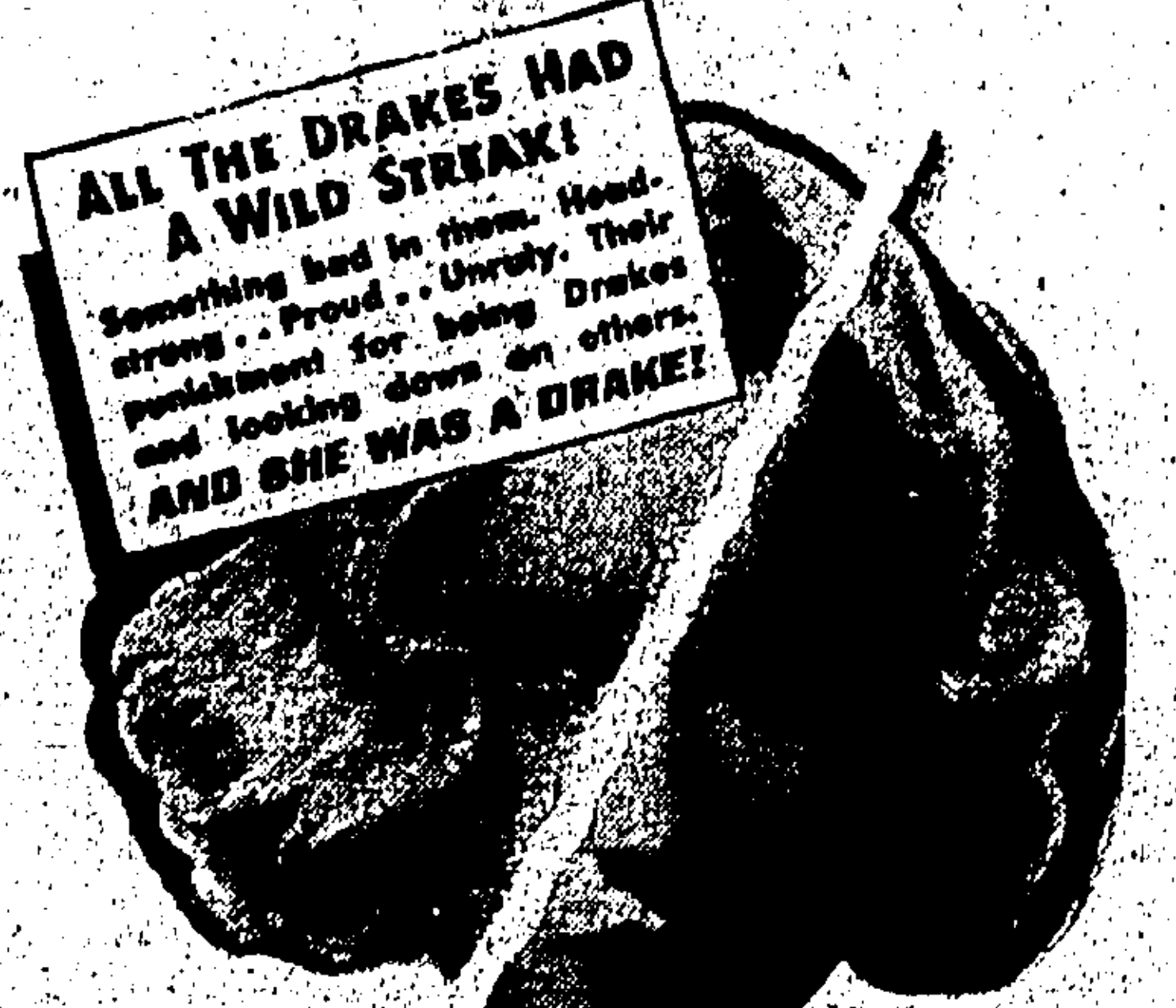
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